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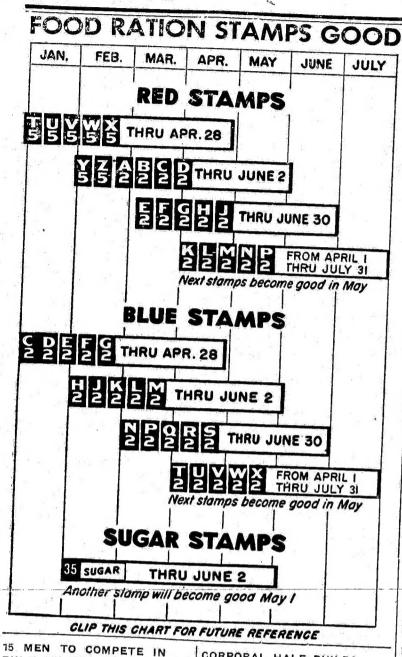
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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1945

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PULP CUTTING CONTEST

Sometime during the middle of al Pulpwood Cutting Contest which will be held at Laconia, N. H., on May 5. This contest (which is a 20 important need in his present du- ifornia. minute endurance test in the use of the buck-saw in cutting four account but his description will has been transferred to a radio other emergency rations, or hemiock) has developed to a position near the top in pulpwood production. Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, upper New York State, cation and work: and the Berkshire Hills, area of Massachusetts, will send three of the best woodsmen handling a buck keeps one pretty much on the go, saw to this event. This will make a total of 15 men who will compete against each other for War on a wind mill washing machine. Addic Ramsell. ing designated "Champion, Pulp- on the "Trade Wind Washer." To wood Cutter" for 1945. Prizes at Laconia will be \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 all in War Bonds.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made to hold an elimination Miracles will never cease for they contest at Orono on April 9. All paper mill in Maine are invited to enter contestants as well as conminutes will be allowed each contestant for cutting and stacking. At this run-off in Orone there will be three cash prizes awarded to the winners; first prize \$25 in cash, second prize, \$15, and third prize \$10. In addition all transportation expenses and meals will be handled by a representative of the Periodical Publishers National Committee. All contestants either in elimination or regional contest, must furnish their own saw, either wooden frame or tubu-

as judges, will also scale the wood cut, and a prominent forestry official will act as starter. Such pulpwood cutters as feel they can qualify, or make a creditable showing in the elimination contest, can secure further information by contacting their local pulpwood mill, pulpwood buyer, or the office of extension forester at the University of Maine, Orono.

SELECTMEN ANNOUNCE LIST OF APPOINTED OFFICERS Weigher-Ruel S Chapman

Fire Ward-Lloyd E Luxton Constables-Walter E Bartlett. Leslie E Davis, George H mond, Robert S York, Dog Constable-Albert S Groven

Fence Viewers-Carroll bott, James C Bartlett Surveyors of Wood and Lumber -Fred L Edwards, Leslie E Davis B W Kimball, Guy Pratt, Hugh D

Thurston, Durward H Mason Truant Officer-Harry T Sawin

HERMAN C. COLE Herman C Cole died at Stew-

artstown, N. H., March 25. He was born in Greenwood 60 years ago, the son of Lawson W Cole and Georgia Etta McCrillis Cole, leaves two sisters, Mrs Myr-

Pittsburg, N. H.

CORPORAL HALE BUILDS POWER WASHING MACHINE

Hale, tells of his construction of a arrived at his home at Locke Mills its method of operation, "Norm" has many friends here who will welcome this short word of his lo-

"We have been doing a lot of work since arriving here and it Also we get plenty dirty. I have been working every spare moment Tonight put the finishing touches try it out we put in ten of the dirtiest towels which I assure you weren't hard to find and let the elements of nature go to work.

came out of the sudsies lily white. "This may be of interest to you Dad! The mill stands about fourtract cutters, and farm woodlot teen feet high, has nine foot blades, owners. At the elimination contest a stroke of one foot on an up and down plunger, and I have a drum heater under a half oil drum tub The water boils as the mill goes about its work. For a plunger I use a No. 10 tin can with the open end down. This creates a vacuum which does the work.

"For parts in the mill I used pieces of a Jap truck, a Marine truck, and an Army truck. There isn't much to the machine but when the wind blows it really works!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS FATHER AND SON NIGHT A committee of foresters will act served by the Bethel Chamber of

Commerce Tuesday evening when 5% enjoyed a chicken supper at the American Legion dining room, followed by the business meeting and program in the room formerly used by Rowe's store. Three applications for membership were accept-

The program consisted of a talk by Lawrence Marston of Waterford n farm labor problems and garden planning, followed by motion pictures which showed the method of training young people to be useful and develop an interest in farm work. Other films told an interesting story of wild life conscription and a short view of life at Perley Flint's Bosebuck Camps. Supper at the May 1st meeting will be in charge of Dr E L Brown; lickets to be sold by Earl Davis.

MAINE SCHOOLS ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

Maine was in seventh place in per capita investment in the Na-1944-45 Schools-At-War program, Mrs Lyda Hall Berry, Portland, its State Director, has heen informed by Daniel Melcher, Washington, head of the Education Section of the War Finance Divi-sion of the U S Treasury Dept.

Adams of Oxford. The Cole fam- showed that over 20 million people lly lived at North Woodstock for heard about the drive through Burial was at Indian Stream, II million were asked to buy exchildren while more than

Word has been received that Homer Smith Jr, has been promoted tc Petty Officer 3-c.

Charlie Brown S 2-c, Sampson, Y, is spending a 7 day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Elwin Brown at North Newry. Levi Boulanger of the U S Navy, who has been on active duty in the Pacific the past 23 months arrived

home Thursday for a 30 day leave. Fillmore (Buddy) Clough A O M 2|c who has been in the Pacific the Last year arrived home Wednesday Mrs Burns as Bethel residents. his parents, Mr and Mrs Millard

2nd Lt Addison Saunders, who secently graduated from the Officers Training School at Aberdeen Md, is spending two weeks with his family at Mexico,

Pvt Robert Farwell left Sunday for Camp Meade, Md, after spendfurlough at his home in Andover. Lt jg Kathleen Wight has returned to Astoria, Ore, after spending a few days with her mother,

Mrs Lena Wight, Sgt Robert L Morrill was promoted from the grade of Private First Class. Sgt Morrill, son of Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill of Mason, a squad leader of Company A, of the 414th Infantry Regiment, still actively engaged inside Germany. James Farwell of East Bethel

was home over Saturday night and Sunday from Fort Devens, Mass. T|4 Dean Farrar is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Irwin Farrar at East Bethel and starts back to Pittsburg, California, April 11th.

Francis Holt, is home on a furlough and will return to Alabama Mr and Mrs Kenneth McInnis Sr have received word that their son

is now in Texas. His new address is Pvt Kenneth C McInnis, 11123256, Cpl Norman Hale, now serving 3706th AAF Base Unit (B T C), April, three pulpwood cutters from with an Army anti-aircraft unit in Maine will be selected to represent the Marianas, in a recent letter to the Pine Tree State at the Region- his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Harold Marshall, MM 1st Class. Harold Marshall, MM 1st Class,

unit and is now at Ft Knox, Ken-

Miss Eva Bean was a guest of

Mrs James Ring at Locke Mills one day last week. Mrs Frank Trimback is visiting at the home of her mother. Mrs Fred F Bean and D Grover

Brooks were in Portland on busiress Tuesday. Mrs Parker Conner and Mrs Richard Carter were in Falls Wednesday.

Mrs E C Park, Mrs F E Hanscom and Mrs F Edward Hanscom were in Portland Monday. Mr and Mrs George Pilisbury o

Oquossoc were visitors of Mrs Adlie Farwell Sunday. Mr and Mrs Harry Mason have arrived home after spending the

winter in St Peterburg, Fla. Miss Norma Hunt returned home Sunday from Melrose, Mass after a weeks visit with her sister. Mrs Mae McCrea, who has been

spending the winter at Chelsea Mass, is visiting friends in town. Mr and Mrs Philip Clarke of Guilford spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs S H

Browne. Miss M G Schutt of Smith College, Northampton, Mass, was a week end guest of Miss Peggy Hanscom

Mrs Jesse Doyen accompanied her daughter, Margery, back to Perkins Institute, Watertown,

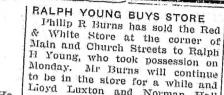
Mass, Monday,

sit with his grandparents, Mr and the correct number of coupons to smaller, Mrs Lena Wight was the guest of

lo Saturday last week. Mr and Mrs True Durkee and Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson of Upton were supper guests of Mr quoin basis, and Mrs F I French Saturday.

I French attended Pomona 45 days are as follows: Auburu, Grange at Welchville Tuesday. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuseday evening at the ton, Brunswick, home of Mrs Olive Head, West Bethel. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30. All members will meet at Mrs Irving French's at

He leaves two sisters, Mrs Myrtie Adams of Mechanic Falis and
Mrs Charles Ch pins and the second team won by three. Those making the trip were Chief Clerk at Portland's War William Chapman, E Linwood Price and Rationing Board 1 in the Bennett, Louis Van, Rev John Clerks who will be employed at the clerks who will be employed at the state. It is expected a total of 18 Young,



Main and Church Streets to Ralph H Young, who took possession on Monday. Mr Burns will continue to be in the store for a while and Lioyd Luxton and Norman Hall will continue to work there,

This store was for many years operated by the L W Ramsell Co Mr Burns purchased the business in October 1939 and the next month became affiliated with Clover Farm Stores, later changing to the Red

& White.
The volume of business has greatly increased under his management, and it is the hope of his many friends that he will find other interests here to keep him and

CHANGING TO NEW METHOD OF RATION DISTRIBUTION The Maine OPA'S "mail order"

system of sending ration stamps and coupons to applicants started last week when the new mailing center officially opened at Pearl Street, Post Office Building, Portland. The opening was delayed for several weeks while safeguarding devices were installed at the new headquarters.

Maine OPA, stressed the fact that panels of local War Price and Rationing Boards will continue to Devens, Mass. sons desiring rationed commodities. The rations wil simply be mailed to applicants from the new Portland center.

Only six boards in the Portland area were served by the mailing center when it opened Tuesday and only gasoline (except transport) rations will be mailed during the next few weeks. However, as the workers at the center become familiar with the procedure a total of 37 Maine boards will be included in the new system. It is expected that all of the 37 boards which cover about 550,000 other discarded tools and machin-of Maine's \$47,226 people, will be cry. General household varieties of served by the new malling center

issued from this headquarters will agent.) he coupons for "hardship gas" and tificates for tires, stoves, and automobiles.

Only gasoline rations will mailed during the next few weeks, but as the workers become familiar with the procedure they will aiso take on the job of mailing fuel nil coupons, War Ration Books and other food ration currency.

Transport rations will not mailed from the new center for this quarter. However, it is expected that by May I the new headquarters will be ready to handle this part of the gasoline program, so that the "T" coupons may be sent to truck, taxi, and bus operators on June 1.

The main reasons for the estublishment of the mailing center are security for the valuable ra- affairs and Paul Thurston of Bethtion coupons and greater efficiency in the mechanical issuance of the rations, William C Wilder, Maine OPA Board Operations Executive, who has had charge of the setting party to be used for campaign exup of the new center, said today, in addition, Wilder estimated that "traffic" at Local boards will be educed 60 percent by the new procedure.

The Maine OPA official pointed out that the transferring of the work of actual issuance of coupons to the mailing center will also provide additional clerk time at the local boards. This extra clerk time will be devoted to the price control

Wilder explained that boards will continue to receive applications from persons desiring gasoline rations and other rationed commodities. Panels connected with these boards will also continue to Mrs Avery Angevine and two which the applicant is entitled. determine the amount of ration to sons, spent the week end with her However, instead of issuing the acparents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Olson tual ration coupons to the individ-Richard Saunders returned to his mittal slip" to the Portland mailual, the board will send a "transhome at Mexico Monday after a vi- ing center which, in turn, will send the applicant.

Local boards participating in the her son, William and family at plan will have only emergency ra-Hartford, Conn., from Wednesday tion coupons at their offices. All coupons will be mailed to consum-1; trs directly from the mailing cenfer, except items rationed on a

Mr and Mrs C F Saunders, Mr cluded among those served by the The boards expected to be and Mrs R A Hodsdon, Mr and Mrs new mailing center during the next Augusta, Bangor I, Bangor 2, Bath Belfast, Bingham, Brewer, Bridg-Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Fryeburg, Gardiner, Lewiston, Limington, Livermore 6:00 P M and transportation will Fittsfield, Rockland, Rumford, Sal'alls, Newport, Norway, Oakland,

sitie. It is expected a total of is Burton Newton, Eugene clerks will be in action at the new center when it is in full operation.



PVT, LILLIAN BETTKER Pyt Lillian Bettker, WAC, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn, has se-

Prescott H Vose, Director of the son of Mrs Edna Smith of Bethel. They are now both stationed at the Lovell General Hospital, Fort

METAL SCRAP STOCKS AGAIN LOW

Iron and steel scrap inventories have declined almost to the 1942

A continuous flow of heavy meltneeded. Present inventories comprise light scrap.

Steel production needs the kinds of scrap farms can supply, such as Jackets, pants, work clothes, underplows, broken-down tractors, gears, hay rakes, cultivators, mowers, and scrap should not be included.

at the end of 45 days.

(Note — Where farmers do not be been tially the center will mail have direct access to a scrap dealrations for all rationed items with er, full information on disposal of the exception of those that are on their scrap can be obtained from Hale, tells of his construction of a arrived at his home at Locke Mills a quota basis. Therefore, the only the local salvage committee, farm this hondern which serves an Friday for a 15 day leave from Callegied from this hondern the local salvage committee, farm the local salvage committee, farm the local salvage committee, farm the local salvage committee, for the county

Heavy iron and the kind of scrap that makes for MRS. CLEORA ADAMS SPEAKER quantitative and high quality steel production,

War has spotlighted scrap. Because it is a basic raw material in 2:30, in the assembly hall at Gould the production of finished steel scrap is vital in the making of every tank, ship, gun and submarine. Steel is the very essence of the weapons of war. It takes half a ton of scrap iron and steel to make one ngot ion of finished steel.

BETHEL DEMOCRATS MEET-

HAVE SUPPER AND SPEAKERS Thirty local Democrats enjoyed supper at the Odd Fellows' dining room last Thursday evening at 6:30. After the supper Peter Mac-Donald of Rumford spoke on State el offered valuable information for future work. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to collect \$1.00 from each member of the renses.

Committees for the next meetng are: supper-Merile Wheeler Helen Derry, Daisy LeClair; entertainment-Ralph Berry, Warren

NEAR 40% CUT IN PASSENGER TIRES

A critical shortage in manpower and materials for tire manufacure was reflected in the April allotment of new passenger car lires for Maine, according to Asso. clate Mileage Rationing Officer, Thomas E Jordan, Maine OPA.

Jordan said Maine's April allotment of 5902 new passenger car tires represents a decrease of almost 40 percent from the March allotment. Slight increases, however were seen in the allotments of truck tires, of which 2253 size 7:50 and 740 size 8:25 were allotted. Tractor tire allotments were slightly

FOUR SCORE AND TEN YEARS Mrs Ella M Brown celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Fred Kilgore, in North Newry on March 26. Open house was kept over the week-end. Sunday Mrs Kilgore entertained.at a family dinner party in her honor. Those present were Mr and Mrs Harold Mitchell and son Gene of South Paris, Walter Brinck of North Newry, Mr and Mrs Arthur Parker of Crystal, N. H., the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs Fred Kil-gore, and the guest of honor, Gram Brown. The delicious dinner included a birthday cake made by Mrs Kilgore.

Monday, March 26th, her real birthday, more relatives and friends called to congratulate her and bring gifts. A granddaughter, Mrs Ferol Godwin, brought another birthday cake and Mrs Kilgore served ice cream. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Frank Bennett, Miss Carrie Wight, and Mr and Mrs Chester Chapman. The children and grandchildren who were unable to be with her sent gifts. lected April 3 for her marriage to Besides her birthday cakes her Pvt Bettker is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ludwig Bettker of New York City. Sgt Smith is the ed 37 birthday cards, which will gifts included out flowers, a flowering plant, candy, fruits, jewelry, ed 37 birthday cards, which will bring pleasure to her for many a day. She is mentally and physically remarkable for one of her age and is loved by all who know her.

CLOTHING DRIVE

A clothing drive to secure all types of garments for the sufferlevel when furnaces were shut torn countries is being held this month and sponsored locally by the Bethel Lions Club. The articles ing scrap and cast iron is badly much in demand include the following: men's, women's, children's and infants' wear, overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, wear, sleeping garments, sweaters, shawls and all knit goods. Do your part in relieving suffering humanity by cleaning out your wardrobes and by bringing your bundles to the Deposit Station located next door to Chamberlin's Store. If this is inconvenient for you call 30 and your burdles will be collected.

PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET MONDAY

The April meeting of Bethel Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday afterr.con at Academy. The program will consist of music by pupils of the grammar school under the direction of of Miss Griggs, and an illustrated nature talk by Mrs Cleora DeCosta Adams of Hartford. Following the program there will be a short busness meeting,

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. Osteopathy

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Announcement

I have sold my Red & White store located at Bethel to Ralph H. Young of Bethel, who took possession Monday, April 2nd. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Bethel for their patronage, also for the many courtesies shown me.

The same personnel including Mr. Luxton and Mr. Hall will continue as herecofore.

I personally would appreciate your continued patronage of this store and I am sure Mr. Young would also.

The same Brand of high grade goods will be carried-Red & White.

. PHILIP R. BURNS ***********************************

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thinly held and forested westerwald posing a difficult problem for the Nazi com-

by Patton's quick passage of the Gen. Eisenhower Rhine after the collapse of resistance in the Saar, the enemy could not react sharply to the break-

with Generals

Hodges' and 'Pat-

ton's armored

bursts through the

As General Patton's drive into the Reich developed, droves of German

PACIFIC:

Warns Japs

nese homeland.

Even while American forces

closed on the approaches to the Jap-

anese homeland, Fleet Comdr. Adm.

Ernest King declared that we were

first gaining a position from which

we could assault the heart of the em-

Latest of the American assaults

was on the Ryukyu islands, lying

midway between the big enemy

air base of Formosa and the Japa-

the Ryukyus would furnish the rapid-

ly growing U.S. air force in the

Pacific with yet another advance

base for peppering vital military and

industrial installations in enemy

homeland, already smoking from

concentrated B-29 and carrier plane

In declaring that American forces

were gaining a springboard for the all-out smash on Japan itself, Ad-

miral King made no bones about

U. S. objectives. Said he: "That is

our goal and the enemy is welcome

to know that we shall continue to

press him with every means at our

command. We must never for-

get that there is a long, tough,

America's historic tariff question

dent Roosevelt asking congress to

slash levies 50 per cent under Janu-

ary 1 levels in extending the recipro-

cal trade agreements for three

years, and Republican members of

der the rates established by the

Smoot-Hawley bill of 1930. The

original reciprocal trade agree-

ments act in 1934 provided for

a 50 per cent cut in those rates, and

since that reduction already has

been made on some items, another

decrease of 50 per cent would amount

In advocating a further cut

in tariffs along with extension

of the reciprocal trade agree-

ments, the President said that

not only would increased ex-

ports to the U.S. enable foreign

countries to buy more goods

from us, but additional employ-

ment would be created in the

II. S. in the processing and dis-

tributing industries. Approval of

the program would be vital to the

foundation of postwar interna-

tional cooperation, Mr. Roosevelt

posal, GOP members of congress re-

peated the traditional argument that

lower tariffs would spell an increase

in the importation of cheaper goods

with which higher paid American

producers would be unable to com-

pete. Such a situation, they said,

would tend to defeat the adminis-

tration's goal of 60,000,000 postwar

Meanwhile, a review of tariff re-

ductions under the reciprocal trade

agreements since 1934 showed that of

1,226 rates pared in the 15 standard

schedules more than 500 were cut in

Of 245 reductions made in agricul-

tural products, 156 were cut in half,

it was revealed. Other reductions in-

cluded 237 in metals and metal

manufactures, with a third cut in

half; 126 in chemicals, oils and

paints, with nearly 63 cut in half;

107 in earths, earthenware and glassware, with 46 cut in half, and

78 in wool and wool manufactures

BIG BUSINESS REPORTS

In doing over a 2,000,000,000 dollar business in 1944, the U. S.

Steel corporation turned out 30,-

800,000 tons of ligots and east-

Reporting a drop in taxes for

the year to \$106,000,000, the

corporation said that wage in-

creases included as expense cut

down the figure from which

taxes could be figured. As a re-

sult, laxes decreased \$25,700,-

000 while loss of income only totaled \$4,300,000.

ings, with profit of \$60,791,281.

with 25 cut over 40 per cent.

to 75 per cent in all.

added.

laborious road ahead."

came to the fore again wi

congress opposing the move.

TARIFF:

New Fight

Possession of

prisoners like these surrendered when entrapped.

In what the Germans themselves

called the week of greatest de-

cision, U. S. and British armies

poured across the Reich from the

west while the enemy high com-

mand strove desperately to reestab-

Touched off by the crossing of the

Rhine along its entire length, the

mighty push, involving upwards of

1,200,000 U.S. and British troops,

threw the enemy's defenses into

turmoil, with Lt. Gen. Courtney

Hodges' 1st and Lt, Gen. George

Patton's U. S. 3rd armies leading

the advance deep into the heart of

As the great U. S. and British

thrust unfolded, the Germans put up

their staunchest resistance about the

Ruhr valley in the north, where

Field Marshal Kesselring strove to

EUROPE:

Berlin Bound

lish organized resistance.

southern Germany.

through and lost valuable time in organizing reserves far to the rear. Considering the U. S.'s southern push of the greatest significance, the Germans said it could not only lead to a juncture with Russian forces driving enstward from Silesia, but could also achieve the historic objective of cutting the Reich in two along the Main river.

While Supreme Commander Eisenhower's U. S. and British forces streamed eastward across a crumbling Germany, Russian forces maintained the heaviest pressure on enemy lines all the way from the Baltic to Hungary.

All along the Berlin front, the Reds poured in additional troops for the tough drive through the capital's heavily defended forefield, while farther to the south two Russian armies hammered at the historic Sudeten mountain gateway to Czechoslovakia and two more forces smashed at the Hungarian passage to Austria.

Break-throughs in the south would imperil Nazi plans for a last ditch stand in the surrounding mountain mass and their remaining large in-

Hard Fight Ahead

But though Allied armies were on the quick move both in the west and east, General Eisenhower cautioned against the conclusion that the road to Berlin would stand wide

Because of the eventual necessily of U.S. and British forces to brake their romp to enable supplies to catch up to them, the Germans may be allowed enough time to reorganize a line to the rear, he

"I believe that, so far as he is able. the German will stand and fight wherever we find him," Eisenhower said, "The elimination of German troops west of the Rhine was one of the greatest victories of this or any other war."

LOSE RESOURCES

When deprived of the Philippine islands, Japan will lose large tonnages of iron ore, chrome ore and manganese which her steel industry needs for vital war production. The islands also are rich in other natural resources.

In 1940, Japan obtained 1,310,805 net tons of from ore from the Philippines, the entire production of iron ore in the islands. In seven months of 1941 from ore shipments to Japan totaled 954,300 tons, it was dis-

WAR PRODUCTION: Allies Smash at Heart of Reich At Peak As Enemy's Defenses Crumble;

Because further diversion of resources and cuts in supplies for warsupporting and essential civilian Congress Renews Tariff Fight

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.) activities would probably impair the nation's economy to the point of adversely affecting war production, munitions output has just about reached its peak, it was revealed.

At the same time, the War Production board revealed that military authorities had joined in studies to determine what readjustments could be made in munitions output so as to divert more material and manpower toward the manufacture of needed civilian goods.

Though bad winter weather and nuisance strikes have complicated the task of meeting higher production goals, output has been satisfactory, WPB said. While production of guns and fire control, ammunition and combat and motor vehicles showed increases in February over the preceding month, output of extra heavy trucks, aircraft, ships, communication and electronic equipment and other supplies was down.

BANK CREDIT: For Little Business

Opportunities of little businessmen seeking money for enterprises in the postwar world have been greatly enhanced by bankers' pooling of funds for general use in meeting appli-

cants' requests. With such credit pools already organized in 27 districts throughout the country, with funds of over one-half billion dollars, individual bankers who cannot furnish money to a prospective borrower will be able to

obtain it for him from others. Putting the policy into action, banks have established small business loan departments, set up easier borrowing conditions and revitalized communication between institutions looking for use of surplus funds,

MOURN STATESMAN

To Britain's mourned David Lloyd George, who died in his sleep at 82 years of age, went his countrymen's distincion of being the "man who won the last war." For it was the bushy-haired Welsh firebrand who reorganized Britain's faltering war effort in 1916 by

converting her indus-try to munitions pro-duction; raised an army of 5,500,000 soldiers and 5,000,000 workers; provided for the constituction of 4,000,000 tons of ship-ping; made truck gar-dens of the big lunded estates and established conscription in a fee conscription in a free and spirited country.
If Lloyd George

played a vital part in Lloyd George the winning of the war, he played an equally vital part in the making of the peace, being one of the Big Four at the Versailles conference. In 1921, he negotiated the treaty creating the Irish

Tree State,
Though critical of Chamberlain's appeasement policies, Lloyd George counselled consideration of German offers for a negotiated peace early in the war.

Should the program go through, it WORLD FARMING: would mean that tariffs on some items would be cut 75 per cent un-

New Organization Declaring that the U.S. must work to eliminate the unstable economic

conditions which cause unrest and lead to war, President Roosevelt called upon congress to authorize American participation in the Allied food and agriculture organization. With the work of the organization primarily technical and advisory, it will provide for the pooling of knowledge and information looking to the improvement in standards of nutrition, increase in levels of farm income and avoidance of sur-

pluses, the president said. In advocating participation in the organization, the president said that, in lacking power of direction or control over any country in adoption of policies, it would not impair the U.S.'s sovereignly over its own domestic agriculture.

POLITICS: In bucking the President's pro-

'First Battle'

Thwarted in his efforts to have Henry A. Wallace appointed scoretary of commerce with power over the vast financial resources of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, President Roosevelt met another rebuff in the senate's refusal to confirm the nomination of Aubrey Williams as Rural Electrification administrator.

In opposing nomination of Liberal Williams, the senate's opposition followed the lines of its rejection of Wallace's appointment, until the RFC was divorced from the commerce department. Williams, like Wallace, was charged with favoring a government spending program, which might impair the nation's fiscal soundness, and also leaning to

the left in his political beliefs, Commenting on Williams' rejection, James Patton, National Farmers' Union chieftain, declared: "This is just the first battle in the war of issues as to what's going to happen to this country."

NEW FIBERS

Research into the chemistry of clothing is developing new fibers, including some made from milk, soybeans and peanuts—and better methods of making fabrics waterproof

and fungusproof, scientists report, New fibers recently "have been spun from a great variety of proteins such as casein (the principal protein of milk), soybean, peanut, zeln (a soft, yellow protein from Indian corn), collagen (a main con-stituent of bone and (lesh), chicken feather keratin and egg albumen.

Washington Digest

New Committee Controls Clamor for Food Stocks

Directs Allocation of Limited Supplies; Heavy Demands Made on Army to Feed Civilians in the Fighting Zones.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

> > to carry war supplies.

been taking care of,

Until January such supplies as

UNRRA could send had to be sand-

wiched in in "broken lois" between

guns and shells and what have you.

In January two full shipments went

over. And they got a hurry call to

distribute food to some of the "left

These are the things which swelled

portation media within the devas-

eventual release of more shipping.

The latter cannot be expected soon

for even when the organized re-

sistance in Europe ends—as it might

before these lines reach you—many

ships must be diverted for use in

transporting men and supplies from

Europe to the Pacific. Of course

use of having food pile up in ports

waiting to be transshipped to the

One American who flew from Lon-

don to Paris said that he did not

see one single bridge on the way.

the Yanks could grab it and use it.

them with melted butter and attach

a wick to them. That is their only

means of light. Yet if the transpor-

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get some oil from other places and

At present food demands are

heavy and until now the allocation

of supplies has not been coordinat-

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to get a little more than he thinks

he can. But there has to be some-

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The number of civilians employed

in the United States declined to 50,-

120,000 in January, or to the lowest

figure since the record high peak of

54,750,000 was reached in July, 1943, according to the Alexander Hamil-

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The curfew shall not ring tonight

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BARBS . . . by Bankhage

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Europe and Asiatic waters.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, | lack of ships. Ships have to be used Washington, D. C. The fight for food is on and a lot

of people who "don't know there's a war going on" are going to learn about it at the breakfast table.

The first shot was fired in the battle of the bureaus in Washington by Food Administrator Marvin behind" areas which the army had Jones early this month. Since then the President was moved to express himself on the subject at a White House press and radio conference. the flood of demands on Marvin Jones' boys. These and many oth-When he casually tosses off some comment like that it means a lot of ers like them memoranda have been written on Europe's Distribution the subject. We will have to take System Collapses at least one hitch in our belts.

However, the situation is not quite as black as painted but unless it is painted as black as possible it will be blacker. I choose the word black advisedly for that is the color of the markets that arise to thwart the war effort everywhere.

It was a realization of this fact that caused the quiet, modest, softspoken Marvin Jones to shout a loudspoken "Halt" to this food-ordering spree, begun in the last months by the various agencies whose job it is to get food but not to grow it. America was doing pretty well, that is the American farmer was doing pretty well making two and sometimes four blades of this and that grow where only one grew before and by teaching the cows and the chickens how to multiply. We were feeding ourselves pretty well at home, we were turning out a G.I. ration the like of which fighting men never put their teeth into (in such quantity and quality) before.

Also considerable food-though not nearly as much as was asked forwas going out to countries in the immediate vicinity of the war zones and under the lend-lease arrangement. UNRRA was making some shipments but not many.

Jones Locks Cupboard Door

Food Administrator Jones knew about what could actually be shipped broad and how much was needed at home and he was able, with the help of the sweating tillers of, the soil, to conjure it out of terra firma. Then all of a sudden things began to happen, and the demands on Uncle Sam's larder began to swell in such proportions that Jones said it would be bare as Mother Hubbard's

cupboard if all the hungry folk got there before he locked the door. "There just isn't that much food in the world," one of Jones' lieutenants told the newsmen, There is something about the busi-

ness of sowing and reaping, of breeding and feeding, of plowing, harrowing and thrashing that just can't be hurried. Jones knows that. The President knows Jones knows it and so he listened to Jones.

The edict went out, no more food shipped to anybody anywhere, except for the army and navy and the already-agreed-upon lend-lease shipments, until it is approved by a committee composed of the agencies who take the food and the one which produces it. This committee is presided over by Leo Crowley, the President's No. I trouble shooter. The army, the navy, the shipping administration and the food administrator are members of that committee.

Besides feeding its own mouths the army has to feed the people in the battle areas in which it lives. You have to maintain the economy of those areas if you live and fight in them. The Germans had to do it and that is why when they departed (taking everything movable with them) the liberated areas were worse off as far as eating went than they were before. As our army moves forward more and more areas must be fed.

Also as they move ahead and lose interest in the economy of the areas farther back, or as countries become completely liberated as France, Belgium, and most of the of the fotal labor force was em-Balkans have been, food is essential to keep the peace. _

There is nothing so conducive to revolution and civil strife generally as an empty stomach. The function of alleviating the distress in these countries falls to UNRRA which so persons withdrawing themselves far has not been able to do much, One reason for this, which applies

"In many places," a Berlin broad-cast said, "the Volksturm has volun-

infily given up fighting." The doc-

The Federal Communications

commission reports a Jap broadcast

which talks of important construction

projects in Manchuria. Can it be

the emperor is thinking of moving?

strangest places.

AMATEUR FISHERMAN!

The recent battle of deep sea fishermen for more ration points for meat found wide public sympathy. Nothing makes a man hungrier than

And that goes for ordinary fishermen, too. Which prompted Elmer Twitchell, the famous river, inlet and lake angler, to come out strongly today in favor of more grub for the amateur and semi-pro boys.

"Have you seen those lunches that individual small-time fisherman?" demanded Mr. Twitchell. "Not a calory in a carload!"

almost impossible for a fisherman toget his bait into the water. It's snapped up in midair, not by a fish-

There are two potential factors which will bring even heavier deanglers was so lacking in nourishmands from the hungry world. One is the gradual restoration of transout of a boat and take any bait a fish would take. In fact, when thetated areas and the other is the season ended they were taking artificial lures.

> head and white stripes. On my first cast two fishermen dove for it!"

such empty bottoms as move from America to Europe can carry food but many will be in service between At present the transportation sysstrikes at it. tem in France and the occupied

areas of France is one of the "Amateur anglers, arise!" de-manded Mr. Twitchell, "The progreatest deterrents to shipping food to Europe which exist. There is no fessional fisherman ain't getting a. much tougher break than we are. What does the wife put in her husband's lunch when he goes fishing these days? A jelly sandwich, six. animal crackers, a stale doughnut and a little cold coffee!

bridges remain in the pathway of without getting hungry enough to eat a retiring army if it can be helped. a horse. That's why farmers never We have seen what happened at pasture a horse near a trout stream Remagen when the Germans failed or bass lake.

to smash the Ludendorf span before "In normal times a man setting vivid example of how this de- out for a day's fishing toted along struction of transportation has afenough grub to sustain life in a norfected France is revealed in the stomal adult for six weeks. Boy, ry of the potato lamps. Normandy what sandwiches! Roast beef, lamb, is a rich farming country and there corned beef, pork and what haveis enough grain and potatoes to help you! That's what made fishing enfeed the impoverished French cities joyable. The average fisherman of the interior if they could get it. didn't care half as much for fishing But there is no fuel or light in Noras he did for enjoying a heavy meal. mandy. The Norman peasants can or two without bothering about table

Elmer began getting up a petition to OPA at once. "Spring is here and the amateur angler is in a bad. way," he said, "Unless he gets a they could ship their butter and po- little substantial food in that lunch-

PRIVATE PURKEY WANTS A G.I. AT THE PEACE TABLE Dear Harriet:

Government agencies which didn't have to produce the food, or-Like I told you some time ago I dered it. And their orders frequently overlapped. Now all demands will be screened through Crowley's and the thing is getting into shape committee and the food administration will not be asked the impossible. Purposely the same man is never given the job of making up quotas of desired war supplies and also of actually producing them. It has been be too much temptation to cut the quota to fit the available supplies. jecklives like maybe some G.I.s at Now a certain amount of rivalry ex-

So when a war ends what is about insisting that the G.I.s who has been getting their noggins knocked off all through it just drop everything. thus not due to a lack of jobs but to put a gag in their mouths and never speak above a whisper while the whole question whether they will bor supply was caused partly by have to do it over again is decided by professional peacemakers who One reason for this, which applies persons entering the armed forces, also to countries which don't need borrowed food, but can buy it, is the sin prospect until after the war, but the sum of the labor shortage is in prospect until after the war, but the sum of th

> They will quote the price of beers, age some people who don't like to go Ales and cocktails, it appears,



MORE MEAT FOR THE

ere being put up these days for the

"It's reached a point where it's but by fellow fishermen!" he added.

"Late last autumn," Elmer continued, "the box lunches provided ment that some fishermen would leap

"I was on a fairly crowded lake casting for bass in October, I was. using a big wooden plug with a red

Elmer insisted that in another instance he was using a metal spinner, and as it went by the end of a dock a fellow angler made two-

Of course there are some left or the army could not be supplied, but thanks to one side or the other no "You can't fish an hour anywhere-

afford to hollow out potatoes, fill manners."

tatoes to people who sorely need box he will be grabbing feather them.

am working with my pals on a sort of League of G.I. Peace Kibitzers fast. Of course Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin is handling things okay now at places like Yalta, but is all just expressing intensions and ideas. When the war ends and the peace delegates begin to huddle the real fighting will start and nothing will. help to make them stick to their obthe peace tables.

I don't see why there should be any opposition to G.I. representation one to act as final arbiter to bring in the peace. If there had been a free for all battle with gangsters in your street and you had to put up a tough fight would anybody tell you to scram under the bed and keep your big mouth shut while the whole question of further trouble was handled by a group of well-dressed strangers who had cleaner collars and better table manners?

> Optimism ("All cating and drinking places will be forced by OPA to display posters giving the ceiling price on beers and liquors."-News item.)

Little posters on the wall You'll quote prices per highball So a man will get a feeling Bar-rooms know about a ceiling,

So a man fair play will get When he's drinking—wanns bet?



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W.N.U. SERVICE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Melody | here, except unless the real Monte | Jones and his side-rider George Fury rode into Payneville, a cow town on the coute to California. Melody got into an argument with one of the natives, called Ira. A girl, called Cherry, came upon them and told them they were unsafe and had to leave town. She got their horses and directed them out. They saw posters and then realized that Melody was mistaken for Monte Jarrad, who was wanted for murder and robbery. They had mistaken Fury for Monte's half-wit uncle, "Roscoe." When they arrived at Cherry's ranch, the were greeted by a stranger, who also pretended that they were Monte and Roscoe, The stranger was Cherry's brother, Avery.

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CHAPTER V

"It's certainly nice of you people to take me and my uncle in," Melody said with a complacence that chilled George Fury. "I expect we can just as well stay on a while, if it's all right with you."

He let his eyes wander off into the night as he spoke, but he sensed the stillness that instantly came over Cherry de Longpre and her brother. "Might even be," Melody went on,

"me and my Uncle Roscoe could bring ourself to do a little work around here, to kind of pay for our keep. I see you got plenty horse flesh out there; maybe me and Uncle Roscoe will set in to break a few haid, come morning."

He smiled a little, contentedly, and let his eyes slide across the faces of the others to see what effect this announcement had taken. He got his answer at once.

Cherry de Longpre looked Melody squarely and blankly between the eyes. Her tone was cool and perfectly level, but there was a shakiness behind it. "Monte," she said with finality, "it's time to be on your

"Oh, I ain't in any hurry," Melody said.

Avery de Longpre's words came in a slow whisper. "Oh, yes, you are!" Until that moment Melody had not known that Avery's gun was in his hand under the edge of the table.

Melody didn't believe that Avery would actually shoot; at least not while everyone sat quiet. It was George Fury who scared Melody. George's hands gripped the edge of the table, and he had got his heels under him; he could uncoil like a spring from that position. And he was watching Avery like a pointer. Melody knew what George was going to do. He was going to overturn the table on Avery, making the gun miss as it fired, George would hope. That would put out one of the lamps, and probably the old fool would try to kick down the other lantern, which hung from a rafter eight feet from the floor. There was a moment of paralysis.

Take it easy, Uncle Roscoe, Melody said to George Fury. "He's got his gun in his hands," George grated.

Cherry said quickly, "You shouldn't clean your gun at the table, Avery." She sounded out of breath. "He's holdin' it in his two hands,"

George repeated.

Where did you figure he would be holding it," Melody said, "if he's cleaning it? In his mouth?"

Cherry's eyes were fixed hard on Melody, ignoring the others. "Saddle your ponies," she ordered him. "Saddle up and get out of here! Right now!"

Melody looked at her without hurry. "You look right pretty when you spark up like that," he said.

"There's a posse after you," Cherry said desperately. "Can't you get that through your head? The Poisonberry country is full of men who would be glad to kill you on sight. You'd be dead now if it wasn't for me! Now you get out of here, while you still can!"

"Shucks, now," Melody began. "You heard her," Avery spoke, Fever Crick was sitting goggleeyed, and his jaw was wobbling;

but Avery was steady as a rock. Slowly Melody stood up, and George got warily to his feet beside him. George never took his eyes from Avery for an instant, "Ride fast," Cherry said, "and

keep going! Don't turn your horses this side of the line, if you want to

Melody looked at her a moment, then back to George again. He said sadly, "Well, come on, Uncle Ros-

Melody and George rode off into the dark at a sullen walk, resenting the push around. Five hundred yards below the Busted Nose they splashed into a little thread of mountain stream, and let their ponies stop to drink, since the riding shead promised to be both long and slow.

"Far be it from me," George said, "to stick a spoke in your damn wheel. Well do I realize that you're three hoots and a yelp too smart for a man to tell you nuthin'. But a half-wit Injun that got hisself in your fix would have sense enough to die by his own teeth!"

Monte Jarrad is up here at the Busted Nose at all,"

"Sure. But I see different, now. The wouldn't never of brung me fer looks like any feller."

lead the posse off him, not at him." George stared at him angrily, "Let's get out of this," he said gruffly, pulling up his pony's head. "It just comes to me," Melody said. "I come up here to find out

where Monte Jarrad is. And I come away without finding out." "Why didn't you ask them people?" George said with all the sar-casm he had. "Them's the ones

that know! Are you going to set there all night, or come on?" "Neither one," Melody said, gathering his reins. "I'm going back." He turned Harry Henshaw, and

started back up the trail.

Cherry and Avery stood listening to the receding hoofbeats of George's and Melody's horses. Avery took off his black Californiastyle hat—the one with the flat top and scratched his head with the same hand. When they could no longer hear the hoof-beats, Cherry and Avery looked at each other sidelong.

Side by side they walked out to the barn now, moving a little reluctantly.

· Here Avery took down a canvas wind-breaker, and pulled out the nail upon which it had hung. A hidden latch lifted, and some of the boards swung inward—a make-shift trick door,

Beyond, an unexpectedly spacious cave was revealed under the hay tiers, made by blocking up the bales only one deep, like masonry. Avery had built this, and built it fast, while his father was off chasing wild horses. Fever Crick, whose jugloose tongue was trusted by nobody, had taken Avery's story that he had hauled in more hay. This crude



"Monte, it's time to

hide-out was nothing anybody could have trusted long; the cool, brazen guts of the very idea was its only hone.

Monte Jarrad was on a pallet of grain sacks, his head propped on his saddle. He lay on his back, very still, with the slack relaxation of a man who is saving every pulse-beat of his strength. He smoked a rolled cigarette as slender as a match, and looked at them with humorless eyes.

Monte Jarrad took no notice of Avery at all; but he looked at Cherry with a certain gleam of warmth, if anything.

"Haven't ou got any sense at all?" Monte asked her. He had the pepper of a man outraged by his own physical weakness-astonished, frreconcilable, at being held down, "You know what you went to Payneville after! You was supposed to fetch hole of Lee and Virg!"

"Monte," Cherry said, "Lee and Virg positively have not showed patch or pants in Payneville. I don't know why, or where they are,

or anything about it." "And so," Monte said, "so long as you was down there, you had to figure out the worst thing you could of done!"

"You're here because you're the only man I ever looked at in my life," Cherry said with all flatness, "and because I've always thought vou were all hell, from before I was fourteen years old.' Monte said. "Oh."

"It's not my fault that some tramp cowboy wandered into Payneville," Cherry followed up, "and it's not my fault that Payneville mistook him for you. Word ran all over town, Melody wasn't listening to him, "I Homer Cotton laid for him at the been thinkin', he said now. "You been thinkin'? I don't think this He hadn't been in ten minutes before a rider went walloping out of town to fetch back the posse. The George Fury's hat seemed to rise way he rode, I could hear his hat whistle a block . . . Maybe there was holes in it," she explained, as he looked at her queerly.

"No feller looks like me. No fel-

"I didn't say he did. He has the was the farthest away place he same initials, is all." Then as she could get. She's trying to use me to looked at Monte, her eyes turned strange. "He looks-he looks something like you used to look." Monte didn't go into that.

"Avery and I did the only thing we could have done," Cherry went on. "The whole thing was a bad cut, that's all. Except for him, the posse would have dusted right on through to California, I suppose. As it is, they'll be back here by tomorrow night. They'll comb this basin until a coon-cat couldn't hide in it. The only thing I could think of doing so long as they're dead set on thinking he's you, was to help them think so-and send him tearing on his way. He's plenty stupid; but even he knows he's in trouble, now.

posse will be days catching up with him.' "He hit Ira Waggoner," Cherry said. "Why?"

He'll pound out of this country as

fast as horse flesh can take him. The

"Didn't come out with no reason," Avery said.

"Damn it, he must of said something!" "I swear, Monte, he never said 'Hurrah,' or 'Excuse me,' or noth-

in'! He just walked up to him, andboom-he's endways. I never see such a business."

"It was a picture," Cherry confirmed.

"Naturally," Avery pointed out, his tone aggrieved, "everybody knew that you was the only one Even Ira thunk it was you. He just picked hisself up and offered you a drink." Avery looked puzzled, 'Offered him a drink," he decided.

"I should have known Waggoner had no sense," Monte blamed him-self. "Why was he a stage driver if he had any sense?"

'Sure, Monte," Avery said again, "It was Lee and Virg picked him," Monte said. "Waggoner was supposed to see that the shotgun messenger got left behind at Stinkwater. He was supposed to drive the stage alone. It's Waggoner's fault that the shotgun rider got his. It's Waggoner's fault that I'm lying here!" "Sure, Monte."

"And it's his fault now that the posse's on top of me again."

"Sure, Monte." "Quit saying that!"

"Okay, Monte."

"Don't you see," Cherry said, "that the posse will only take off after this tramp cowboy?"

As they stooped and wormed their way out of the hide-out under the hay, Monte called Cherry back. She turned reluctantly, anxious to be

"There's something you might bet-Monte said, "and guide yourself according."

"Never mind this wrapping nooody around no finger," he said, Unless you want to get them shot right in the stummick. Under-

Cherry looked at him steadily, for quite a bit. She pinched her lids together, but when she opened her eyes they were dry. "I don't know about you," she said at last, "Some days, I don't think you try."

Nobody was in the lighted kitchen of the Busted Nose as George and Melody returned to it, leaving their horses hidden in the brush. Fever Crick, who now seemed to have passed out, was snoring in the lean-to; but otherwise their reconnaissance raised no one. Avery and

Cherry de Longpre had disappeared. "I'm thinkin'," Melody said, "The girl knows where Monte is. So she's the one I got to find out from," "So naturally all you got to do is ask her," George said.

"Well, no; that's the part I ain't "I don't rightly judge she'll say. That's where the hitch comes in." "Oh," said George. His eyes were flicking around the kitchen, tirelessly hunting a ray of hope. "Ain't

there some way to git you out of "Oh, now George-don't start all that again. I'm tryin' to find out somethin'."

Then we might jest as well try to git 'er done," George said grimly. George had come to the foot of the ladder nailed to the wall; it gave access to the loft above the kitchen. "Don't make a sound," he whispered; and suddenly skinned silently

up the ladder into the loft. When George had disappeared, a considerable silence followed, during which Melody had no clue to what George was up to, nor what was happening. Melody began to show nervousness for the first time, tures for his Brentwood home, etch-He called up the ladder in a reach-

ing whisper. "Hey, George!" There was no answer from above. Perhaps nothing in the world is so creepy as calling into the dark to some one you know is there, and getting no reply. And now Melody heard the voices of Cherry and Avery, outside; they seemed to be some distance off, but coming closer

Melody Jones swung up the ladder in a couple of long pulls, and stuck himself half way into the loft. "Come ou! The rest of the way!" George spoke close to his eur,

'Quick!' "One thing," George whispered, "they'll never be figurin' on us here.

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 $N^{
m OT}$ so long ago some famous Hollywood stars pushed the war news off the front pages with accounts of their unsavory romantics and knife-and-bottle parties, while solid, high-minded actors went unnoticed.

This is not why I'm telling you some things about Fred MacMurray today. I'm writing about Fred because I think this pleasant, selfeffacing young American actor, who stands as high in the good opinion of his employ-

ers, his coworkers, and his friends as any man in the industry, is a far more interesting character than the stars who are taking an unfair advantage of their fame and money.

Fred MacMur-ray is the very Fred MacMurray core of everything that is simple, straightforward, and American, He's as down-to-earth as applesauce or the boy next door. He's the sort of fellow every man and woman wants a son to be. He's got integrity-and try and beat that word when you're groping for a tag to give the meas-

ure of a man. A record of 40 top pictures since 1935, when Fred came into motion pictures from the New York stage, is proof to doubters that you can be all these things and roll up bigwould have the nerve to hit Ira. ger box office than the glamour playboys any day. Less than a year ago Twentieth Century signed Fred MacMurray to a long-term contract. They knew they had secured one of the most valuable star properties this industry ever produced. The clear, fresh baritone which won him a nod from Hollywood when he was playing in "Roberta" on Broadway and his slick way with a saxophone are capitalized in "Where Do We Go

From Here," his first for Twentieth. "Double Indemnity," was the last big release in which he won public

Aims to Please

On the heels of this singing part, Fred, with typical MacMurray versatility, embarked on the role he is now shooting, "Captain Eddie," the story of the famous racing driver, Eddie Rickenbacker. This is the tale of an all-American-a typical product of this democracy, like Fred himself. His third will be "Pardon My Past," which Fred will produce and star in as well.

He is deeply concerned with the "customers" when it comes to making a picture. Other stars refer to the public as "my audience" or 'my fans." To Fred they'll always be "the customers," and he's of the firm belief the customer is always

His temperament, his art, and his income never stand between him and humanity. The very names that build the framework of his biography are down to earth and all-American: Kankakee, Ill., where he was born, and Beaver Dam, Wis., where he grew up, and Carroll college at Waukesha, Wis., where he put the finishing touches on his edu-

No Silver Platter

Like most successful men, Fred helped earn that education. He won the American Legion award for the highest scholastic and athletic record at college. He bought a saxplayed it, too, in the American Legion band. When orchestra jobs were thin Fred was a house-to-house salesman of electrical appliances, a store clerk-anything to keep him

and his mother going. "I dread interviewers, Hedda," he got figured yet," Melody admitted. just a plain guy. My wife and I and the Ray Millands have lots of fun together just doing the things all the millions of other taxpayers are doing around these United States, Nothing whimsical, nothing fancy."

Fred and Lillian have two children-Susan, four, and Robert, one year, both adopted. They want four more and recently bought the Leland Hayward home in Brentwood to make room for the kids.

Down to Earth

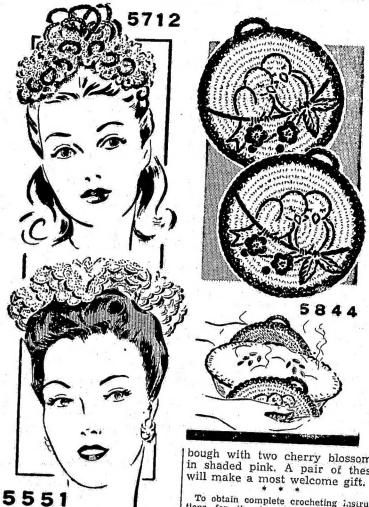
"I don't like to hold forth about my notion of things. Why should my opinions of life, love, death, and taxes be any more interesting than those of any man in the street?"

But there's plenty going on in that head of his. He's a solid investor. Believes in property, in the land, Owns a ranch near Santa Rosa with purebred stock. He buys good picings and canvases he likes to look at and live with; not meaningless things of vast value to serve as publicity items.

Unfair to the Fair Sex The New York theater has two dis linguished women producers-Margaret Webster and Antoinette Perry, Paramount has a distinguished woman — or did have — Phyllis Laughton, Mitch Leisen refused to make pictures without her. Paulette Goddard won't do one without Miss Laughton's help, Paramount admits she's wonderful. The only reason they won't make her a full fledged director is, so I'm told, they're afraid the men won't take orders from a lady. Since when, fellows?

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

Crocheted Hats Smart for Spring Potholders Welcome Shower Gifts.



White Ruffled Hat RESH as a breath of springa ruffled hat of white all done in crochet. Interesting navy blue trim provides a smart contrast color. A clever hat to wear now with suits-later with linen suits and dresses.

To obtain complete crocheting directions for the white suit hat (Pattern No. 5712) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

Hat in Bright Jewel Colors

AS PRETTY a crocheted hat as you'll see! Inexpensively and quickly made—you'll want several to wear with your new spring suit. Choose bright jewel color velvet chenilles-and for a dash of spice get some gay gloves to match.

To obtain complete crocheting instruc-tions for the ruffled hat (Pattern No. 5551) send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number,

Potholders for Shower Gifts THESE cheery potholders are almost too pretty to use! They're 6½ inches, have two bluebirds swaying on a cherry tree

Nails Were Precious in Pre-Revolution Period

In pre-Revolution days nails were so precious in Scotland and in New England that they were used as money. Jeremiah Wilkinson of Cumberland, R. I., was the first man in America to manufacture nails; he began his business

in 1777. It is only since 1810 that machinery has been employed to any extent in the manufacture of nails. Previous to that date they were made by hand by forging on an anvil. Vast numbers of men were employed in the industry; there were at one time as many as 60,000 nailers in the neighbor-

hood of Birmingham alone. Hydraulic pressure is used in producing a paper nail that can be driven into hardwood without either breaking or bending.



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bough with two cherry blossoms in shaded pink. A pair of these

To obtain complete crocheting instruc-tions for the two bluebird potholders (Pattern No. 5844) and color chart for em-broidering, send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

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Enclose 16 cents	for Pattern
No	-
Name	
Address	

Was R.I.P.A.N.S A LAXATIVE AND ANTACID Dyspepsia - Headache - Heart-burn - Biliousness or Distressing Gas, use time-tested R.I.P.A.N.S. Tabules. Contains 6 doctor-prescribed medicines. Soothing. Does not gripe. Quickly relieves and aids elimination. At your druggist 10c. 35c and 75c



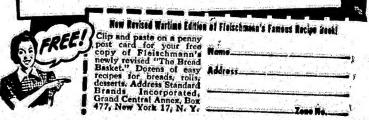
star of "True to Life," a Paramount picture, is one of the many well-groomed, wellinformed Hollywood stars who use Calox Tooth Powder. McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

CALOX POWDER



only fresh yeast with more EXTRA vitamins. RAISED CORN MUFFINS tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
2 eggs, well beaten
3 cups sifted flour 1% cups corn meal 1% cups milk, scalded 2 teaspoons salt 3 tablespoons brown sugar 4 tablespoons melted butter

Stir the corn meal very slowly into the scalded milk, Mix in sait, brown sugar and metted butter or margarine, Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve Fleischmann's Yeast in lukewarm water and add to lukewarm corn-meal mixture. Add eggs and flour; beat well. Fill well-greased muffin pans half full. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven at 375°F. about 30 minutes. Makes 20,



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jor political parties making promi-

the American people. Mr Roose-

velt and Mr Dewey vied with each

other in trying to outdo the other in

things. Both have known that most

of these things, could not be given

without completing the wreck of

But, not too much censure should

parties at the Chicago conventions.

That part of the voting public

which falls for the pramising poli-

ilcian, listened to the verbal bar-

rage; couldn't make up its mind

just who was promising the most:

it finally went to the polls and

voted its preference for Mr Roose.

der, and it is this columnist's sin-

Winston Churchill, Prime Minis-

There is one thing we shall cer-

and his party had made.

our national economy.

promisers. They

for America.

STATESMAN

CHURCHILL

By George Peck

said in part:

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ever liveries they wear, whatever

slogans they mouth, are fraud

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MERCHANTS MUTUAL

4,340,650,63

1,123,065.18

\$7,302,612,77

27,534.29

18,663.39

CASUALTY COMPANY Buffalo, New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 Real Estate Mortgage Loans Stocks and Bonds Cash in Office and Bank 1,228,353,84 Agents' Balances Bills Receivable Interest and Rents Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted Manitted

224,049.01 \$7,078,563,76 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Net Unpaid Losses \$4,145,028.67 Unearned Premiums 1,704,436.50 All other Liabilities 213,905 49 Surplus over all Lia-1,015,193,10 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,078,563,76 WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent Bethel, Maine

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO. Rutland, Vermont ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 Mortgage Loans \$5,646,60 Stocks and Bonds 125.340.17 Cash in Office and Bank 21,064,36 Interest and Rents 1.035.47 All other Assets 3,311.83 Gross Assets \$156,398,43 Deduct items not admitted 19,64 Admitted

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 \$156,378,79 Net Unpaid Losses \$20,500.00 Unearned Premiums 14.867.11 All other Liabilities 1,400 00 Cash Capital 35,000.0 Surplus over all Llabilities 84,611.60 Tetel Lisbillities and 11 Surplus \$156,378 70

********* heach should be mercilessly exposca to the British public." The Thus, Churchill once again prov-Oxford County Citizen The Bethel News 1895

6.1 that he is a statesman; that he refuses to sell his soul and along Real Estate with it, his country, in a mad bid to Mortgage Loans perpetuate self and party in of Stocks and Bonds lice. What America needed last Cash in Office and Bank lad, what she needs today, is a Agents' Balances leader of equal honesty and intertinul fortitude, a man who puts interest and Rents, lis nation's welfare ahead of seli and party, a man who speaks the truth even when that truth hurts. Somewhere in America there must he such a man. Pray God he comes torward to take the lead before it s too late,

Subscription rates, paid in advance: three years, \$5.00; one year, \$2.00; six months, \$1.10; SECURITY INSURANCE CO. New Haven, Conn. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 teal Estate \$1,030,299.86 Mortgage Loans . . Stocks & Bonds 14,364,477.79 Cash in Office & Bank 1,108,463,39 Agents' Balances ********* 1,055,494.97 Bills Receivable 227,638.07 Interest & Rents 51,747.55 Other Assets 113,410,13 Gross Assets \$18,009,582.93 Less items not admitted 270,190,77 Last Fall we witnessed the sad Admitted spectacle of the leaders of both ma-

\$17,739,392,16 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Unpaid Losses \$1,891,193.10 ses, impossible of fulfillment, to oluntary Reserve 1,574,404.50 Unearned Premiums 6,432,879,65 All other Liabilities 340,914.88 Cash Capital 2,500,000.00 promising the most of the most Surplus over Liabilities 5,000,000.00 Total Liabilities and Sur-16N plus \$17,739,392.10 (1) FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE IN-SURANCE CO., Boston 16, Mass.

be directed toward these two great ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 Stocks & Bonds were simply standing on the platforms drawn up \$1,047,089,37 Cash in Office & Bank by the delegates of their respective 315,432,21 Agents' Balances 79.867.49 Interest & Rents Those platforms made an all-time 3,830.18 Other Assets high in painting a roseate Utopia 27,680,50 Gross Assets \$1,173,900,61 Less items not admitted 1,236.57 Admitted \$1,472,664.04 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Unpaid Losses \$79,352.03 Unearned Premiums 677,772,90 Unassigned Funds 116,332,93 'll other Liabilities 99,206,16 Guaranty Capital 100,000,00

velt, because it figured Mr Roose-Surplus over Liabilities 400,000.00 velt was in a befter stategic posi-Total Liabilities & Surtion to deliver on the promises he 16N plus \$1,472,664.0. That part of the voting public MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION which does not fall for the promising politician, listened, but knew Omaha, Neb. that government can give nothing ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 to the people except that which it Mortgage Loans \$35, 177.1 first takes away from them. It had Stocks and Bonds 34,185,254.10 no choice. It had hoped for a can-Cash in Office & Bank 4,079,016,70 didate, in either party, who would Agents' Balances 102,846,80 promise the people nothing but Interest and Rents "blood, sweat and tears," It wanted 249,169,00 Other Assets 397,365,95 Gross Assets \$35,019,130,28

a courageous, realistic, honest letess items not admitted 313,611.v1 core conviction that such a candi-Admitted \$38,735,518.18 date would have been the over-LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941 whelming choice of the American Uncurned Premiums people over his "promising" op- Other Liabilities \$12,333,973,97 8,512,560,02 Surplus over Liabilities 12,301,119,88 ter of England, could well have Total Liabilities & Sur-10N plus

written the campaign speeches of such a non-promising candidate. In PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO. an address on March 15 before the annual conference of his party, the New York, N. Y. Conservative, he said the things ASSETS DEC. 31, 1914 that should have been said by at tash in Office & Bank 226,403.73 least one of the presidential candidates last Fall. Here is what he Interest and Rents . rent- Balances 118,780,17 11.523.23 Other Ass 265,543 39 Gross Assets \$8,634,124,81 Less items not admitted 47,165.5 Admitted \$3,586,959,25 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Unpaid Losses \$204,590,0

tainly not do. We shall not hid for votes or popularity by promising what we cannot perform, nor shall ve compete with others in electiondering balts and lures. It would be Unearned Premiums very easy for us all to promise, or Other Liabilities 816,061.48 even to give each other, presents, Cash Capital 54,552,63 bonuses and gratuities in a most Surplus over Liabilities 1,481,749.11 enthusiastic manner; but if we Total Liabilities & Surwake up in the morning and found 16N plus that the pound sterling only bought \$3,586,959,25 five shillings' worth of goods or STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURservices, we should have commit-ANCE CO., Detroit Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 "Control for control's sake is Reul Estate senseless. Controls under the pre-Mortgage Loans \$954,089,53 text of wor or its aftermath which 1,179,574.91 Stocks & Bonds are, in fact, designed to favor the 31,257,478,63 Cash in Office & Bank 3,923,979,53 Agents' Balances 3,575,186.53 Bills Receivable 62,292,19 Interest & Rents 128,088.35 ill other Assets 891,184 06 Gross Assets \$41,971,873.6 Less items not admitted 259,005 27 Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 \$41,712,868.40 Unpaid Losses \$15,508,433.37 Unearned Premiums Other Liabilities 8,075,888,02 \$47,171.64 Cosh Capital 4,449,797,88

517,173.80 Surplus over Liabilities 10,159,989.13 Total Liabilities & Sur-16N plus \$41,712,868.40 UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO., Boston, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 Stocks and Bonds Cash in Office & Bank 1,847,984.86 \$10,262,848.45 690,098.89

Agents' Balances Interest & Rents Other Assets Gross Assets \$12,447,008.211 Less items not admitted Admitted \$12,387,236.70 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Unpaid Losses \$1,000.715.0 Incarned Premiums 6,319,184.19 Other Liabilities 448,751.33 Reserve for Divs. on Unexpired Policies 118,000.00 Reserve for other Contingencies 433,000,00 Surplus over Liabilities 3,767,586.18 Total Liabilities & Sur-16N plus \$12,387,286,70

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HARTFORD
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
Bonds & Stocks (book value) \$6,706,320.53
Cash in Office and Bank
Premium Balances
Bills Receivable
16,520.28
Interest and Rents
All other Assets
12,177.80 \$6,706,320.53 668,708.40 648,570.36 16,520.28 21,974.80 other Assets 153,303,34 Gross Assets De net items not admitted \$8,115,406,71 126,114,84 Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 81,
Net Unpaid Losses
Uncarned Premiums
All other Liabilities
Contingency Reserve
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities \$7,989,291.87 \$ 585,084.19 3,417,385.51 214,590.85 500,000,00 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$7,089,291.87 Total, Liabilities and Surplus ...\$1,274,581.60

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY San Francisco, Cal. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 \$2,168,465,20 91,495.76 56,643,787.71 9,666,690.49 2,882,103,42 Bills Receivable 41,411.23 147,571.59 All other Assets, 11,497,172,24

Gross Assets \$83,138,697.64 Deduct items not admitted 582,040,42 Admitted \$82,556,657.22 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Net Unpaid Losses \$12,385,554.1 Unearned Premiums 19,257,821.68 All other Liabilities 11,282,918.5 Cash Capital 5,084,840.00 58,051,17 Surplus over all Liabilities 34,545,522,9 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$82,556,657.22 STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent Norway, Maine

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO. 80 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 Real Estate \$201,139,33 Stocks and Bonds 120,207,887,00 Cash in Office and Bank 7.647.423.52 Agents' Balances 3,331,690,23 Bills Receivable 98,839,53 Interest and Rents 292,860.10 All other Assets 134,582,63 Gross Assets \$131,914,422,31 Deduct items not admitted 192,332.00 Admitted \$131,722,090.34 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Vet Unpaid Losses \$8.956,047.5 Unearned Premiums

26,493,698.45

All other Liabilities 4,915,245.12 Cash Capital 5,000,000.00 surplus over all Liabillties 86,357,098.23 Total Liabilities and Surplus STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent \$131,722,090.81 Norway, Maine TREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEWARK
New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
\$ 2,758,769.0 \$ 3,758,769.0 1,331,481,31 86,039.092,40

Real Estate Mortgage Loans Stocks and Bond Cash in Office Stocks and Bonds Cash in Office and Bank Agents' Balances Bills Receivable 3,004,307,41 \$9,608.49 1,241,392,68 Gross Assets \$47,614,632.04 Deduct items not admitted Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC, 31,
Net Unpaid Losses
Uncarned Premiums
All other Liabilities
Cash Cash Cash (as) \$47,130,230,74 \$ 4,778,622,13 19,508,749,93 8,677,694,81 Surplus over all Liabilities 9,397,690.00 9,677,473.83 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$47,130,230.74 Total Liabilities and Mexico Lester A. Bradcen Mexico Insurance Agency Ridfowille Rumford & Mexico Ins. Agency Rumford Rumford Rumford CONDENSED STATEMENT \$38,735,518.18 PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, San Francisco, California

> Stocks and Bonds Cash in Olice and Bonk Agents' Balances Bills Receivable 639,331.24 ...\$11,855,705.70 146,432.23 Admitted \$11,709,273,47 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Net Unpaid Losses Unearned Premiums ... All other Liabilities ... Cash Capital Total Liabilities and Surplus \$11,709,273.47

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

... \$ 255,500,00

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CONDENSED STATEMENT AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY, Chicago 40, Illinois ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 Mortgage Loans
Collateral Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances 11,362,405.58 2,411,163.46 1,010,870.73 16,156.44 20,306.27 Gross Assets \$14,925,156.74
Deduct items not admitted 30,000.00 \$14,895,156,74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Net Unpaid Losses \$
Uncarned Premiums
All other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,895,156.74 CONDENSED STATEMENT LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Chicago 40, Illinois ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941 ASSETS DEC. 31, 19
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262,848.45
347,984.86
690,098.89
47,632.83
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 19
Mortgage Loans
Collateral Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
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Interest and Rents
ASSETS DEC. 31, 19
Mortgage Loans
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Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Agents' Balances
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Interest and Rents
ASSETS DEC. 31, 19

50,714,94 23,672,40 ,447,008.21 Gross Assets \$57,421,618.54 59,771.54 Deduct items not admitted \$57,421,618.54 Admitted . \$57,317,118.54 LIABILITIES DEC. 31. 1944 Net Unpaid Losses \$28,174,298,68 Unearned Premiums 10,510,401.00 All other Liabilities 9,632,418,86 Cash Capital . 0 Surplus over all Liabilities 9,000,000.00 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$57,317,110.54 (13-52-Maine)

CONDENSED STATEMENT NATIONAL ACCIDENT & HEALTH IN-SURANCE CO. of Philadelphia ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 Real Estate
Mortgage Loans
Collateral Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable 318.54 928,077.81 145,091.93 29,330.33 1,109.00 6,918.05 34,325.32 Interest and Rents Gross Assets
Deduct items not admitted ...\$1,307,997,18 33,415,58 Admitted \$1,274,581.60 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1944 Net Unpaid Losses ... Uncarned Premiums All other Liabilities 77,344.21 295,733.27 300,000.06 411,329.21 Surplus over all Liabilities

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INSUITANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachuse
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and
Interest and Rents
All other Assets

Massachuse
19,38
42,32 \$2,859,210.07 19,380.1 42,325.6 Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted \$3,431,520,56 46,581,49 Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, \$3,384,039,07 Net Unpaid Lo Unearned Pren Unearned Premiums All other Liabilities 667,536,98 1,429,655,32 Cash Capital Surplus over all Liabilities 190,446.5 Admitted 250,000.00 847,300.21 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,384,939.07 MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Des Moines, Iowa ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 Real Estate
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Interest and Rents
All other Assets 13,750,00 2,522,712,19 268,269,11 300,687,68 19,946,79 21,665,15 Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted \$3,461,609.39 47,358,07 Admitted
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All other Liabilities
Surplus over all Liabilities \$3,414,251.32 , 1944 \$ 214,615.87 2,180,274.98 140,913.88 878,446.59 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$3,414,251,32 MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1044
College Loans
\$ 11,358.37 Collateral Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank 9,600.00 1,073,462.15 80,387.82 29,212.11 Agents' Balance nterest and Renta 9,432.55 35,917.81 All other Assets Peul Estate Gross Assets \$1,249,370.81 Admitted \$1,249,370.81 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, Net Unpaid Losses Uncarned Fremiums All other Liabilities 23,093.30 243,849.48 31,705.90 950,722.13 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,249,870.81 AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE
INSURANCE CO.
St. Louis, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Banks 1,258,512.
Agents' Balances 1,108,935.
Bills Receivable 1,108,935.
Interest and Rents 9,482.
All other Assets 150,469. 1,258,542.61 1,103,935,86 1,968,53 9,482,36 Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted \$6,291,061.8 Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, \$6,275,090.0 Net Unpaid Losses Uncarned Premiums All other Liabilities \$ 753,668.00 2,875,218.61 558,996.50 600,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities Total Liabilities and Surplus \$6,275,090.9: NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC, 31, 1044 Mortuage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable 33.534.3 22,218,230,5 1,356,528,58 224,960,43

All other Assets 1,468.00 Deduct items not admitted Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, \$23,706,084.38 LIABILITIES DEC, 31
Net Unpaid Losses
Uncarned Premiums
All other Liabilities
Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities 1944 \$ 2,227,655.00 7,726,137.00 256,658.05 4,000,000.00 0,495,634.33 Total Linbilities and Surplus \$23,706,084 38 CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE CO. Gross Assets

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
All other Assets
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All other Assets \$3,036,236,14 265,192,44 117,921,01 22,688,61 Gross Assets \$4,342,038.20 Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31,
Net Unpaid Losses
Uncarned Premiums
All other Liabilities
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Surplus aver all 1 to 1999. \$4,342,038.20 \$ 450.329.00 1,029,848,9 257,167.66 1,000,000.00 1,604,692,60 Surplus over all Liabilities Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,342,038.20 CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEG. 31, 1944
Real Estate
Real Estate

\$ 9,787,944,55 130,809,937,54 14,679,550,63 269,266,667,21 12,724,376,93 10,923,67 3,503,231,43 7,474,805,10 Near Estate
Mortgage Loans
Policy Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents Balances
Interest and Rents
All other Assets Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted \$448,257,437.04 1,513,693.67 Admitted

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Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All other Liabilities
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Surplus over all Liabilities
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17,604,594.67 44,637,208.65 | Total Liabilities and Surplus \$446,748,748.35 | 1,875,368.57 | THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC: 81, 1944

Real Estate Mortgage Loans Bonds and Stocks (book value) 87,885,807.61
Cash in Office and Bank 5,801,842.21
Agents' Balanees 5,801,842.21
Agents' Balanees 8,805,127.26
Bills Receivable and Suspense 27,610.95
Interest and Rents 343,616.06
All other Assets 1,895,802.86 Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted \$106,286,095.14 241,339.11 Admitted Assets
LIABILITIES DEC. 31
Net Unpaid Losses
Uncarried Premiums
All other Liabilities \$106,044,756.05 Cash Capital 10,331,513.38
Surplus over all Liabilities 28,661,358.70

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$106,044,756,05 Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Policy and P AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. \$24,778,332,1 5,032,374,4 8,351,807,2 Interest and Rents All other Assets 35,213.5 1,447,751.8 Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted \$34,649,819.86 205,835.56 Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC.
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Total Liabilities and Surplus \$34,442,084,29

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CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY
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S 15 000 00 FIREMAN'S FUND INDEMNITY CO. Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable \$ 15,000.0 263,205.0 84,116,5 -2,050.5 \$15,603,832 1 Interest and Rents All other Assets Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted \$21,586,781.72 417,515.25 Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31,
Net Unpaid Losses
Unearned Premiums
All other Liabilities
Cash Capital
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COMPANY
ASSETS DEC, 31, 1944
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Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable \$ 652,450.5 1,238,560.0 10,710,900.2 644,960.3 1,008,867.3 47,184.43 54,037,78 Interest and Rents All other Assets 276,329,30 Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted \$14,741,499,42 237,590.52 \$14,503,908.90 LIABILITIES DEC. 31 Net Unpaid Lo \$ 1,513,230,34 6,206,270,82 276,568,56 Jnearned Premiums Ill other Liabilities Surplus over all Liabilities 4,507,839,18 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,503,908.90 Jordan's Insurance Agency Rumford THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT
INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

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Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
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Total Liabilities and Surplus CITY-OF NEW YORK INSURANCE CO.

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1044

Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
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Bills Receivable
Insurance and Bank
Agents' Balances'
1,844.27 Interest and Rents All other Assets Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted Admitted
LIABILITIES DEC. 31,
Net Unpaid Losses
Uncarned Premiums
All other Liabilities
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Real Estate
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents
All other Assets \$ 3,150,576,05 951,360,35 36,094,531,31 5,191,375,33 2,417,769,27 27,540,76 1,611,923.40 Gross Assets Deduct items not admitted \$49,505,475.94 955,575.18

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$48,549,900.79 THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO.
) OF HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
Real Estate \$39.84 Mortgage Loans 39,841,33

Bonds and Stocks (book value) 31,067,511,87
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Net Unpaid Losses 44,375,504,58

Uncarned Premiums 30,891,537,38

All other Liabilities 5,697,869,176,24

Surplus over all Liabilities 83,744,596,64 \$5,856,880,814.84

1 035.53 \$6,037,392,14 42,879,31 \$5,994,512.83 \$ 550,081,00 2,016,804,00 1,500,600.00 1,871,499,54

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Accident and Liability Department Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1044

15,000,000.0 39,762,510,7 Total Liabilities and

Admitted \$18,549,900.79

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1044

Net Unpaid Losses \$6,432,211.72

Uncarned Premiums 21,142,935.63

All other Liabilities 2,262,098.04

Cash Capital 3,343,740.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 15,368,865.40

\$39,748,908.80 145,448.15 Admitted

LIABILITIES DEC.

Net Unpaid Losses

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
16 Park Place, Newark 1, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC, 81, 1944

Real Estate Real Estate
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents
All other Assets \$ 10,550.00 653,004.79 10,648,494.86 777,308,79 1,499,439,07 47,057,91 54,356,48 509,061,42

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NATIONAL-BEN FRANKLIN FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
of Pittsburgh, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1044
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Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
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COMPANY

10 Park Place, Newark 1, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

Real Estate
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents
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605,905,92
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Rumford & Mexico Ins. Agency
Rumford Real Estate Agency
Waldo Insurance Agency Mexico Rumford Ridlonville Rumford Rumford Rumford

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ASSETS DEC, 31, 1944
Real Estate
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
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Admitted \$2
LIABILITIES DEC. 31,
Net Unpaid Losses \$2
Uncarned Premiums
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Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities \$ 2,887,437.00 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$23,900,157.46 GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY CO. New York, New York
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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944 Real Estate

Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Interest and Rents
Gross Assets, Accident Dept.

106,781,586,22
126,377,566,24
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107,766,760,11 Gross Assets \$1,417,301,972,38 \$1,412,082,750.65 31, 1944 1, 1944 414,285.78 2,716,749.06 180,114,974.61 \$

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Net Unpaid Losses
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All other Liabilities
Cash Capital 20,000,000.00 76,352,870.42 Surplus over all Liabilities Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,412,982,759.65 THE TRAVELERS FIRE INS. COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944
Stocks and Honds
Cash in Office and Bank
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Interest and Rents
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Net Unpaid Losses \$4,220,174.00
Uncarned Premiums \$21,396,127,71
All other Liabilities \$6,179,732,632
Cash Capital \$2,000,000,000
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Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 81, 1944

Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank 1,931,078.38
Agents' Balances 2,302,650.94
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110 William Street, New York,
Real Estate
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On the basis of December 31, 1944 market quotations for all Bonds and Stocks owned, the total admitted Assets and Surplus would be increased by \$1,004,981.66.

BRYANT PO Mrs Inez Whitman

Misses Ramona sie Redman went Pine Point, guests Mr and Mrs Home to Pine Point Sund turned home with Miss Mary Stua ited her grandparer Dana Berry, at Go few days last week Miss Gloria Hot mother in Massac days last week. Mrs Donald DeSi ter Jacqueline of Rev and Mrs Ja

the week end in to and daughter Thelm spent Friday night Saturday with Mr Swan and family, Easter services w day forenoon in the Franklin S Keehlwe Easter sermon. The attendance, Mrs Rol Warren Tyler and Stowell were receive of the Baptist Chur service. The Church with Easter lilies an some of which we friends. The Easter held in the evening large attndance, with adult choir sang s Rev Keehlwetter re Bible and these hym his readings, Margar charge of the choir. Judith Grover Tent U V met Tuesday ev 27, at the home of M man. There were 14 n ent. After the meeting

WEST PARIS Mrs. Geneva Tuell, C Joseph Barrett was

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surprised on March 2 teen friends gathered to help his celebrate Cards were played and Hollis and Windsor high score and low so Evelyn Abbott and Ells rence. Dainty refresh served by the hostess, rett. Those attending v Mirs Charles Clifford Pond, Mr and Mrs Ells rence, Mrs James Coffin rows, Harriett Martin, ett. Mr and Mrs Clare and Mr and Mrs Jos. Barrett received many Mr and Mrs Joe Ba Cella Lamb, Mrs Fannic and Cathryn attended orial services in Norw for their friends, George Tom Blacquiere.

Mr and Mrs Verner family joined a family their daughter's at Jay, Edwin J Mann will sh pictures at the Legion I April 6. The Legion will mual birthday party at Refreshments will be se Nay-Verrill Miss Norma E Verrill

A Nay both of Mech were united in marriage evening at the home of ating minister, Rev B Forbes. The single ring s used. They were attend and Mrs Earl R Newton The bride is the daigh and Mrs Edward F Verri preom is the son of Mr Famuel Nay. They rece education in the Mecha schools. Day-Lowe

Mrs Marion H Lowe as Day, both of Woodstock, v ried Saturday evening Eleanor B Forbes at her l single ring service was us atendants were the bride's wife, Mr and Mrs Wilfo and daughter, Mrs Rolan Mrs Walter Inman is r from surgery at the C M ial. Lewiston.

Lee Dyment was in and Waterville over the v Harry L Emery is gain his recent severe illness. Ruth Noyes entertained ter party at her home in her eighth birthday. Fiftee attended and the table ments were in Easter mo received many pleasing gi An unusually fine Easter Sunday was greeted by a fi at the Universalist Church beautiful Easter lilles and added to the attractivenes service.

BRYAN'

Friday and Saturday Cottage PASCAL CELERY bun Michigan ONIONS

Sally May BEAUTY SOAP Royal Guest COFFEE ELDERBERRY Jelly 1 RASPBERRY Jelly lb. ja RASPBERRY Preserve I



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Mrs Inez Whitman, Correspondent Misses Ramona Farnum and Elsie Redman went Wednesday to home to recuperate after his seri-Pane Point, guests of Mrs Ham, ous illness, Mr and Mrs Homer Farnum went to Pine Point Sunday and they returned home with them,

ited her grandparents, Mr and Mrs for an indefinite stay, as Mr Ab-Dana Berry, at Gorham, N. H., a bott is going into the hospital soon

Miss Gloria Hobbs visited her for him. mother in Massachusetts a few

the week end in town.

spent Friday night and part of and family of Bethel attended the Saturday with Mr and Mrs Porter breakfast. Swan and family.

Easter services were held Sunday forenoon in the Church. Rev turned home. Franklin S Keehlwetter gave a fine Easter sermon. There was a large attendance. Mrs Roland Lord, Mrs home of their leader, Mrs K A Stowell were received as members club Upton Hillside Club. of the Baptist Church during the service. The Church was decorated with Easter lilies and other plants Carrie Angevine returned to Gould some of which were gifts from friends. The Easter concert was held in the evening with a very and Miss Phyllis Williamson have large attndance, with songs and exercises by the children. adult choir sang several hymns. Rev Keehlwetter read from the Bible and these hymns were from his readings. Margaret Howe had charge of the choir.

Judith Grover Tent, No 17, D of U V met Tuesday evening, March 27, at the home of Mrs Inez Whitman. There were 14 members present. After the meeting a "fish pond" was enjoyed and refreshments of cup cakes, custard pie and tea were served by Clara Whitman and Myrtle Clifford

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

surprised on March 28 when sixteen friends gathered at his home to help his celebrate his birthday Cards were played and Mrs Harold Hollis and Windsor Abbott held it is not too serious. high score and low score went to Evelyn Abbott and Ellsworth Lawrence. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Evelyn Barrett. Those attending were Mr and Mirs Charles Clifford of Bryant Pond, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Lawlence, Mrs James Coffin, Lucy Barrows, Harriett Martin, Lois Corbett. Mr and Mrs Clarence Stearns and Mr and Mrs Jos, Barret, Mr Parrett received many nice glits.

Mr and Mrs Joe Barrett, Mrs Cella Lamb, Mrs Fannie Cummings and Cathryn attended the Memorial services in Norway Sunday for their friends, George Hunt and Tom Blacquiere. Mr and Mrs Verner Smith and

family joined a family party a their daughter's at Jay, Sunday. Edwin J Mann will show moving

pictures at the Legion Hall Friday April 6. The Legion will hold it anmual birthday party at this date Refreshments will be served. Nay-Verrill

Miss Norma E Verrill and Harold A Nay both of Mechanic Falls were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev Eleanor B Forbes. The single ring service was used. They were attended by Mr and Mrs Earl R Newton.

The bride is the daughter of Mi and Mrs Edward F Verrill and the green is the son of Mr and Mrs Famuel Nay. They received their Samuel Nay. They received their education in the Mechanic Falls

Day—Lowe
Mrs Marion H Lowe and Ernest
Day, both of Woodstock, were married Saturday evening by Rev
Eleanor B Forbes at her home, The
single ring service was used. Their single ring service was used. The atendants were the bride's son and atendants were the bride's son and will are and Mrs Wilford Lowe, and daughter, Mrs Roland Lord. Mrs Walter Inman is recovering from surgery at the C M G Hospital. Lewiston.

Lee Dyment was in Lewiston and Waterville over the week end. Harry L Emery is gaining from his recent severe illness.

Ruth Noyes entertained an Easter party at her home in honor of her eighth birthday. Fifteen guests attended and the table appointments were in Easter motif. She received many pleasing gifts.

An unusually fine Easter prograin Sunday was greeted by a full house at the Universalist Church. Many beautiful Easter lilles and flowers added to the attractiveness of the

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent Kendrick Judkins has returned

week end guests of her parents, Mi and Mrs C A Juckins. They Miss Mary Stuart Farnum vis- left their young daughter Susan and his wife will go there to care

The community held a Sunrise Mrs Donald DeShon and daugh- church, followed by a breakfast tor Jacqueline of Portland spent served at the Ladies' Aid Building by Mrs K A Hinkley and Mrs Merand daughter Thelma of Richmond Cross, Mr and Mrs Perry Juckins Buddy

Donald Fraser has had a medical Mr and Mrs Willis Ward, Elizabeth discharge from the Navy and re-

last Saturday afternoon at the SONGO POND Warren Tyler and Miss Sylvia Hinkley. They have named their

> The Misses Ruth Judkins Academy Monday. Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson

NEWRY CORNER

who spent the past week in Auourn with her parents returned home on Sunday.

There was a dance here at the Corner Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. Willis Brooks spent his Easter

ering nicely from surgery performed at the Eye and Ear Infirmary

Frank Bernard of Rumford was Joseph Barrett was pleasantly at M E Arsenault's on Easter Sun-

Everyone is sorry to hear that Willard Wight has been injured 'somewhere in France" and all hope

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Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	PC
1	\$5.00	\$4.60	80
II	4.00	4.90	78
III	2.00	4.15	60
IV	5.00	4.55	61
	-	4-24	, , ,
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V	\$2,00	\$2.75	52
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VII	4.00	7.90	58
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ROLLED OATS Ige, pkg. 25c S-t-r-e-t-c-h Your Butter Ration 5 lbs. 23c KEYKO Margarine IVORY FLAKES lge. pkg. 23c IVORY SOAP lge, bar 10c

CREAM OF WHEAT pkg. 22c MAINE CORN 2 cans 29c



MIDDLE INTERVALE

nome here over the week end. Mr and Mrs Fred Cox spent the

Mr and Mrs Sidney Abbott were

The 4-H Club held a meeting

School opened this week,

moved to town for the summer.

Mrs Helen Morton and children

vacation with his parents in Man-Friends of Mrs Daisy Morton are pleased to hear she is recov-

recently.

V	OL SAVINGS Veek of April	1 2, 1948	5
Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	PC
1	\$5.00	\$4.60	80
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IV	5.00	4.55	61
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	\$16.00	\$18,20	- 1
V	\$2.00	\$2.75	52
VI	3.00	5.30	56
VII	4.00	7.90	58
VIII	6,00	. 5.15	52
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First	and Seventh		have
banners		_	

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\$*********** WALL PAPER ---ART SQUARES

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HOUSE CLEANING SUPPLIES

Ranald Stevens were in Norway

veek end at Rumford. Mrs Lillian Carter attended the wedding of her brother, Levi Boulanger, USN, at Lisbon Monday ney Howe from Thursday until evening. Mrs Richard Stevens and Mrs

Tuesday. Mr and Mrs Willis Ward gave a card party Saturday evening for service on Easter morning at the the benefit of the electric light line. Those present were Mr and Mrs E S Buck, Mervin and David Buck, Rev and Mrs James Mackillop na Allen, for the benefit of the Red Carter, Mr and Mrs Roger Foster Ranald and Mary Stevens, Richard Foster, Mary Stanley, George Greenwood, Mr and Mrs

and Joan Ward.

Clayton Penley sold his two cows Monday.

Miss Katherine Kimball of West Bethel spent a few days last week with her father, Floyd Kimball. Miss Carolene Brown of Norway spent last week with her uncle, Floyd Kimball.

A B Kimball had a horse go through the ice on the pond but Charles Reed place of Mr and firs breaking a little more ice she S B Newton.

Leslie Kimball's, Friday. Mr and Mrs A B Kimball were in Berlin Friday on business.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corresponden

There was an attendance of 10 at the Easter Service conducted by Rev W I Bull Sunday afternoon, besides the 11 girls who sang in the

The Crooked River Victory 4-11 Club held an all day meeting Friday, March 30th. The business meeting was held in the forenoon followed by a lunch of sandwiches and cocoa. The afternoon was spent in cleaning up the Town House. The next meeting will be Saturday, April 14th, and this will also be an all day meeting.

Lawrence Kimball was at his Miss Deborah Farwell is at her Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent home this week enjoying a vacation from Farmington Normal

William and Edward Hastings

Miss Adelle Kimball of West Paris was the guest of Mary Alice Hastings several days last week. Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe, Mrs John Irvine, and Mrs James Haines were in Lewiston Monday.

Fred Haines and son, Fred were Mr and Mrs Richard Houle of West Paris are repairing the Kimhall house and will move here this

Richard Stevens, Mrs Susie Capen, Clayton Swan is ill and home from school.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held meeting at Clarke Bartlett's Wednesday, A Judging Contest on muffins was held and the muffins were all eaten for refreshments, followed by delicious molasses cookies and chocolate milk served by Mrs Urban Bartlett. Games were played after the meer-

Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge have recently purchased the

Mr and Mrs Victor Brooks were Mrs Merlie Stone of South Paris in Bath Saturday to visit his sigwas at her parents', Mr and Mrs ter, Ruthetta. Monday they went to Portland to visit a brother and will visit another brother in Farmington before going to New York Thursday.

Mrs Alfred Curtis returned home from Rumford Hospital Tuesday,

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LOCKE MILLS

The Community Club held Whist party at Legion Hall last

were guests of Mr and Mrs Rod- Mr and Mrs Donald H Tebbets drive and to the generous repsonce attended the funeral of Mrs Teb-

bets' cousin, Mrs Henry B Churchill, at Auburn Monday afternoon. John Churchill of Springfield, Mass, was the over night guest of his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs

D H Tebbets, Monday, The Farm Bureau held its regun Portland Monday. Mrs Fred lar meeting Thursday at the home Haines spent the day in Norway. of Mrs Dora Ford. Minute Savers was the lesson.

Locke Mills feels very proud of the pupils from here who have won honor parts for Gould Academy graduation. Those taking the parts are Musa Swan and Claire Lapham Mr and Mrs John F Irvine were Easter dinner guests of the Lis-

Mrs Frank Vetquoski, who has een quite ill is improving slowly. Miss Ruth Rich left Monday night for a visit with friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Jean Tirrell was at her nome over the week end. Mrs Lewis Tirrell and Louise were at Lewiston for the day Saturday.

Mrs Rowena Dunham, Chairman of the Red Cross reports that we have gone over our quota in the amount of \$71.75, As our quota was \$415.00 she is very much pleased, and is exceedingly grateful to all those who assisted in the

by the townspeople. Miss Anita Coolidge who is now employed by the Government at Washington was at home over Easter.

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This means that on Friday, March 9, Pulpwood was ranked by war leaders of the Production Urgency Committee a top priority industry!

Pulpwood has always been listed as an ESSENTIAL war material. A few weeks ago the pulpwood shortage became so serious that it was given a CRITICAL rating, and now it has been put on the URGENCY list. This puts it right at the top of the priority scale, along with our most vital weapons of war-which for security reasons cannot be listed.

The "URGENCY" priority-and the

BERLIN, N. H.

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acute shortage which occasions it-result from the many new uses that have been found for pulpwood and the general speed-

ing up of war production. This action by the Production Urgency Committee emphasizes the responsibility of every pulpwood producer to cut every possible cord as our armies deliver the final crushing blows in Europe and continue to move with overwhelming force into the Pacific.

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neglected, not one single day. When any man's work is as vital as that of the humblest wife and mother, then it will be time to talk of the "remissness" of women in war service.



"Their supreme responsibility."

Bell Syndicate,-WNU Features,

Kathleen Norris Says:

Stop Criticizing Women!



Certain idle women do drift about to afternoon burs and lounges, accumulating "whisky blotches," but the percentage is very low. Probably they are useless,

HOMEMAKING COMES

FIRST

By the natural organization

of life, women are the home-

makers. It is foolish to prate

about "home front morale"

and then expect women in

numbers to leave their homes

and children and join the WACs, or get into factories.

True, millions of women have

responded to the call of na-

tional duty, without any com-

pulsion, and have enlisted in

the auxiliary services, nurses'

corps, or have gone into war

Most women, however, can-

not desert their first responsi-

bility, the care of their chil-

dren. They canot go to war, or

to work, without neglecting the

welfare of the next generation.

As Miss Norris points out, they

are doing a far greater service to the nation by quietly tak-ing care of their homes than

they could in some form of

war work. Many mothers are

giving every spare moment to

the Red Cross, or some other

service as it is. There are few

slackers among American wom-

en, even though they do not

wear uniforms and carry arms.

ly, physically, spiritually of a type

that would make them practically

Highest Standard Ever.

The great mass of our women

maintains a higher standard than

women have ever maintained in the

world before. It is a standard of de-

cency, honesty, devotion to home

and husband and children; eager-

ness to serve them, to prepare end-

less meals, wash inexhaustible

dishes, gather small pencils and rub-

bers, telephone teachers, push a per-

ambulator to market, decide anxi-

ously between lessening stores of

fruits and meat, go home hot and

weary to put the lunch potatoes in

to bake, to sterilize the baby's bot-

ties, to mop up the front hallway, to

carry a tray upstairs to a sickroom

-and to go on with it, day after day,

These things must be done, and

it is women who must do them, and

women who do do them. A man

may lock his office for a week, a

month, he may close it for a whole

year and be off overseas. Nobody

suffers except perhaps himself, in

But a woman may not lock two

small babies in a perfectly safe

his pocket.

early morning until late at night.

useless anyway.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TT SEEMS to me manifestly unfair in Congresswoman Clare Luce to say that millions of American women have done little or nothing to help the war effort except perhaps to keep their skins lily white and soft for some G.I. to touch when he comes home.

And manifestly unfair in Damon Runyon to quote this in a syndicated article, and add, on his own account, that keeping skin white is better than to let it become covered with whiskey blotches. Mr. Runyon blames what he calls the failure of women to respond to the war effort upon the "remissness of the leaders of their sex in showing the way.' "If some of the prominent women of the day," he goes on to say, "had lunged forward, it would have been an inspiring example to the rank and file." He suggests that such leaders might have "marshalled big parades of females into defense

He goes on to say in contrast that "hundreds of thousands" of prominent men have offered their services to the wartime effort; industrial chieftains, famous actors and journalists, doctors, movie directors and producers, and members of Mrs. Luce's own house of representa-

Men Are Drafted.

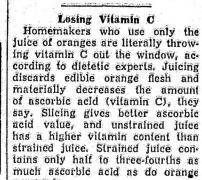
This sort of talk makes me indignant; it seems to me unworthy of one of our top journalists. In the first place, men are drafted, and drafted with them is all the glory of uniforms, marching, flags, music, the youth. Just how large our armies and navies would be if they were composed only of male volunteers is a question,-you know, and I know. many a stalwart lad who is safely doing something here at home when he might well be in the ranks.

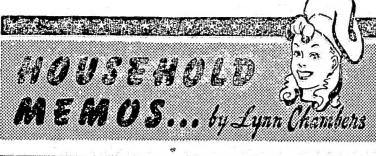
The notable lack of enthusiasm in Canada's men for overseas service is causing that government grave concern. It is not entirely of their own volition that our fighting men have been flung to all the danger spots of the world.

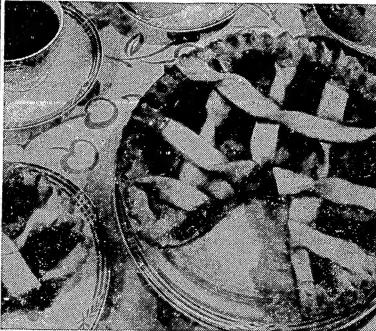
It is the fashion now to speak slightingly of our nurses, to lament publicly that more of them do not volunteer for army and navy service. The strange thing about this crticism is that when a call was sent out for 40,000 nurses little more than a year ago, 72,000 volunteered, and 42,000 were actually accepted. There has been no call since until now, and because response to it is somewhat slow, the whole profession suffers disrepute.

The real and obvious answer to room for an hour without deadly such critics and Mrs. Luce and Mr. risk. She may not neglect the dishpan for one day. There are 312 Runyon is, of course, that women are not, never have been and never items, according to recent calculawill be, as free as men to follow tions, that she must see supplied, retheir desires, in war or in peace. There are close to 40 million homes in America: less than one-third of 1 per cent of these homes-about 1 in 300, is managed without a woman. Women cook, wash, clean, raise children, teach in schools; children. are their supreme responsibility, husbands and homes and children need them. War is the abnormal, the extraneous thing; wifehood, motherhood, homes, are the indispensable essentials of all civiliza-

her own appearance, may not be To be sure, certain idle women do drift about to afternoon bars and lounges, accumulating the aforementioned "whiskey blotches," But the percentage of these women is very low; perhaps they are mental-







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Dessert Appeal

There are some foods that just naturally make for a good, homey feeling. There's pie for one. The family likes to see the preparation and then smell the good, and finally, taste the juicy sweetness of berries or fruit

tender, flaky Fondness for pie goes back a long way and has not abated even during rationing and shortages of sugar and fruit. It's a good dessert with which to top off the meal which has been light or a little shy of appetite appeal.

nestling against a

Then, too, there are cakes that fill the need for sweetness and cater a bit to the appetite. Fortunately there have been developed recipes which are low in sugar and easy to

A good ple or cake, baked once a week, will give the family a sense of well being and hominess that is so important in these days of rush and activity. Select one of the following recipes especially designed for wartime eating:

Cherry-Rhubarb Pie. package frozen red tart cherries

- or 1 cup canned package frozen rhubarb or 2 cups canned or fresh

cup sugar 3 tablespoons quick-cooking taploca | Filling:

Combine all ingredients and place. full crust, crisscross or cutout crust. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and bake 30 to 40 minutes. Meringue topping may be used on the pie if desired. It should be piled on after the ple has baked, then baked for 15 minutes longer in a moderate oven.

> Chiffon Pie. 11/4 cups sugar 1/2 cup flour 16 teaspoon salt 1 lemon

11/4 cups boiling water 1 orange

3 eggs 1 unbaked pie shell Mix the flour and sugar together

in a saucepan. Stir in boiling water and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add slightly beaten egg yolks, the juice and grated rinds of both lemon and orange

Cook until thick, then cool. Pour filling into the crust and pile high with meringue

made by beating the egg whites with 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Bake in a slow oven for 15 minutes.

shing note to the meal. Part of its

Lynn Says:

Sugar-Easy Sweets: When you want a good icing for a cake, sprinkle chocolate bits over top of warm cake and allow to melt in broiler and run over the sides. Beat two egg whites until stiff and fluffy and whip in I cup of ielly. Colorful icing.

Powdered sugar can't be beat for angel food or sponge cakes. Sift it on the cake through a cut-out doily to get a pretty pat-

Beat egg whites stiff and add honey gradually to them. One-half cup of honey for I egg white is the correct proportion.

For plain yellow cakes there's little better than creaming 2 tablespoons of butter with 6 tablespoons of brown sugar and 1/2 cup of chopped nuts, Spread on warm cake and broll for 5 min-

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.

Baked Trout with Tomato Sauce Seven-Minute Cabbage Mashed Potatoes Waldorf Salad Toasted English Muffins *Cherry-Rhubarb Pie Recipe given.

sweetening is corn syrup, so little sugar is required. To prevent crust from becoming soggy, let the unbaked crust chill thoroughly in refrigerator before baking.

Pecan Pie. 14 cup butter or substitute 1/2 cup sugar 1 cup light corn syrup

3 eggs 1 cup shelled pecans 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter, add sugar, syrup and beaten eggs. Mix well, add pecans and vanilla and pour into an unbaked pie shell. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven,

A pie that is becoming increasingly popular is this cottage cheese piebecause it uses inexpensive ingredients for both crust and filling. The spicy, lemony flavor is delicious and the texture of the cheese filling is light and fine-grained:

Cheese Pie.

12 to 15 vanilla wafers, rolled fine 1/4 cup sugar 3 tablespoons butter or substitute

1 cup cottage cheese, sieved 1 tablespoon butter 1 tablespoon cornstarch

% cup milk 2 eggs 1/2 cup sugar Rind of 1/2 lemon 1 tablespoon lemon juice

16 teaspoon salt Cinnamon Press the cheese dry and put through a sieve. Add the melted

butter to it. Dissolve cornstarch in milk. Beat eggs, add sugar. Combine the mixtures, then add rind and juice, salt and dash of cinnamon. To make crust mix crumbs, butter and sugar. Press on bottom and sides of pie plate or spring form, keeping 1/2 cup mixture for the top. Bake the pie in a moderate oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

Honey Nut Cake. 1/2 cup butter or substitute ¾ cup sugar

% cup honey % cup water 214 cups sifted cake flour 4 teaspoons baking powder ¼ teaspoon salt 1 cup chopped nuts

4 egg whites Cream butter, sugar, honey. Add

alternately the sifted dry ingredients and water. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites last.

Bake in two nineinch layer pans in a moderate oven 🚅 for 30 to 35 minutes. The nicest kind of icing for this

cake combines the texture of creamed sugar and butter (or substitute) and the flavor of mocha, which may be left over cold coffee: Mocha Icing.

6 tablespoons butter or substitute 1 egg yolk

2 cups powdered sugar 2 tablespoons left over coffee 1½ tablespoons cocoa I teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter thoroughly, add egg yolk. Sift sugar and cocoa together and add alternately with coffee. Spread between layers and on top of

Cakes made with honey taste better if they are allowed to mellow for several days before serving. Store, covered with waxed paper, under a cake cover, or in a large sized cookie tin so that it does not dry

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Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

Lots of Men Needed to Keep Aircraft Carriers Going

Life Aboard Ship Monotonous, But Preferable to Foxhole

By Ernie Pyle

IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.—The men aboard an aircraft carrier could be divided, for purposes of clarity, into three groups.

There are the fliers, both officer-pilots and enlisted radiomen and gunners, who actually fly in combat. They do nothing but fly, and study, and prepare to fly.

Then there are the men who maintain the fliers. The air officers, the mechanics, and myriads of plane handlers -

who shift and push and manhandle the planes a dozen times a day around the These men are

ordinarily known "Airedales," but the term isn't much used on our ship. Usually they Ernie Pyle just call themselves "plane-pushers."

And third is the ship's crew-the deck hands, engineers, signalmen cooks, plumbers and barbers. They run the ship, just as though it were any ship in the navy.

The fliers aren't looked upon as Gods by the rest of the crew, but they are respected. Hardly a man on the crew would trade places with them. They've seen enough crash-landings on deck to know what the fliers go through. But there is a feeling-a slight

one — between the ship's regular crew and the air maintenance crew. The feeling is on the part of the ship's crew. They feel that the plane-handlers think they're prima They say to you "Them Aire-

dales is the ones that gets all the glory. Nobody ever hears about us. All we do is keep the damn ship It is these "plane-pushers" who

make the flight deck of an aircraft carrier look as gay and wildly colorful as a Walt Disney cartoon. For they dress in bright colors. They wear cloth helmets and

sweaters that are blue, green, red, vellow, white or brown. They make the flight deck look like a flower garden in June. This colorful gear isn't just a

whim. Each color identifies a special type of workman, so they can be picked out quickly and sent on urried tasks. Red is the gasoline and fire-fight-

ing detail. Blue is for the guys who just push the planes around. Brown is for plane captains and mechanics. White stands for radiomen and the engineering bosses. Yellow is for the plane directors.

Yellow is what a pilot looks for the moment he gets on deck. For the plane directors guide him as though they were leading a blind man. They use a sign language with their hands that is the same all over the navy, and by obeying their signs explicitly, the pilot can taxi his plane within two inches of another one without ever looking at

Comfortable Quarters Enjoyed by Crew

All the pilots and ship's officers live in "officers' country" in the forward part of the ship. They live in comfortable cabins, housing from one to four men.

The crew lives in compartments. They are of all shapes and sizes. Some hold as little as half a dozen men. Others are big and house a hundred men.

The navy doesn't use hammocks mymore. Every man has a bed. It is called a "rack." It's merely a tubular framework, with wire springs stretched across it. It is attached to the wall by hinges, and is folded up against the wall in the

daytime. The "racks" aren't let down till about seven in the evening (except for men standing regular watch who must sleep in the daytime).

A light carrier, such as mine, has only about a third as many planes as the big carriers, and less than half the crew, but it does exactly the same kind of work.

Of the three types of carriers in the navy, ours has the narrowest flight deck of all. It's so narrow that when planes take off they use the left side of the deck, in order that their right wingtip won't come too close to the "Island" as they

Our pilots and crew are quite not in their blood.

that seems to denote nobility, yet

A carrier has no poise. It has no

grace. It is top-heavy and lop-

sided. It has the lines of a well-fed

It doesn't cut through the water

like a cruiser, knifing romantically honor indealing, it doesn't dance and cavort proud one.

deep nobility is there.

proud that we have the narrowest flight deck in existence. They're proud they can even hit the damn

It's easy to get acquainted

aboard a naval vessel. The sailors are just as friendly as the soldiers I'd known on the other side. Furthermore, they're so delighted to see a stranger and have somebody new to talk to, that they aren't a bit standoffish. They're all sick to death of the

isolation and monotony of the vast Pacific. I believe they talk more about wanting to go home than even the soldiers in Europe. Their lives really are empty lives. They have their work, and their

movies, and their mail, and that's just about all they do have. And nothing to look forward to. They never see anybody but themselves, and that gets mighty old. They sail and sail, and never arrive anywhere. They've not even seen a native village for a year.

Three times they've been to remote, lifeless sandbars in the Pacific, and have been allowed to go ashore for a few hours and sit under palm trees and drink three cans of beer, That's all.

Finds Eats Aboard Best of the War

Yet they do live well. Their food is the best I've run onto in this war. They have steaks and ice cream they probably eat better than they would at home. They take baths daily, and the

laundry washes their clothes. Their quarters are crowded, but each man has a bunk with mattress and sheets, and a private locker to keep his stuff in. They work hard, but their hours are regular. The boys ask you a thousand times

how this compares with the other side. I can only answer that this is much better. They seem to expect you to say that, but they are a little disappointed too. They say "But it's tough to be

away from home for more than a year, and never see anything but water and an occasional atoll." And I say yes I know it is, but there are boys who have been in Europe more than three years, and have slept on the ground a good part of that time. And they say yes, they guess in contrast their lives are pretty good.

Seaman Paul Begley looks at his farm boy from Rogersville, Tenn. He talks a lot in a soft voice that is southern clear through. He's one of the plane-pushers on the flight deck. to be, and his eyes regarded Sat-"I can stand this monotony all right," he says. "The point with us is that we've got a pretty good

chance of living through this. Think of the marines who have to take the beaches, and the infantry in Germany. I can stand a lot of monotony if I know my chances are pretty good for coming out of it alive."

But others yell their heads off about their lot, and feel they're being persecuted by being kept out of America a year. I've heard some boys say "I'd trade this for a foxhole any day." You just have to keep your mouth shut to a remark like that.

At least 50 per cent of the sailors' conversation, when talking to a

The terrible typhoon they went through off the Philippines; the times they were hit by Jap bombs; and their desire to get back to America.

The typhoon was awful. Many thought they would go the same way as the three destroyers that capsized. This ship is inclined to roll badly anyhow. Today she still has immense dents in her smokestacks where they smacked the water when she rolled that far over. A lot of experienced people were seasick

during that storm. kind that will draw them back to it for a lifetime. Some of course will come back if things get tough after the war. But mostly they are temporary sailors, and the sea is

rather than wearing a red sush.

Yet a carrier is a ferocious thing,

and out of its heritage of action has

grown its nobility. I believe that to-

day every navy in the world has as

its No. 1 priority, the destruction of

Carriers Belie Their Clumsy Appearance

An aircraft carrier is a noble like a destroyer, it just plows, You

thing. It lacks almost everything feel it should be carrying a hod,

So Clever

By ALICE WRIGHT McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

SATSUMA strutted on his bantam legs as he worked about the hedges of the park close to the great shipyards. So clever! Many things could be concealed among the lowly tools, and many too beneath the humble guise of a gardener. But no temporary abasement was too much when it was for the glory of the Rising Sun. None-not even the killing of one's own brother. It had been so easy to be smug-

gled into the barbarians' country and make his way to where lived his brother Mitsuna in this midwestern city of shipbuilding along the muddy river. A swift rip of the knife, a note of resignation to the Yankee capitalist who had employed Mitsuna as yard boy, and Satsuma became Mitsuna, a naturalized citizen of the United States whose record was faultless in the eyes of the investigators.

He spat venomously as he recalled the large, lazy man with so sharp eyes who pretended to enjoy the park the while he was observing Satsuma. But Satsuma was too smart to be caught off guard and, by ways known to himself, he had discovered that the man, also disguised in humble dress, was Lieutenant Roland Mason of Naval Intelligence.

As the morning wore on he began to wish that Lieutenant Mason would appear. It would be so good to fool him with his new ruse. to look so stupid while knowing he was being so clever. His shears clipped sharply along the hedge, his bright little eyes intently watching the entrance to the park.

Ah! The lazy-looking one had entered and seated himself on a bench across the lagoon. It took Satsuma over half an hour to move toward him, methodically clipping as if oblivious to the other's presence. Satsuma had patience. If Lieutenant



Ah! The lazy-looking one had entered and seated himself.

Mason should decide to speak he would halt and prattle in the loose American fashion though he would be guiding the conversation to an objective. If not, he would continue wartime life philosophically. He is a on his way and await another opportunity.

"Nice day." Lieutenant Mason's voice was as lazy as he pretended suma dully. Satsuma straightened, a mask of

stolidity slipping over his features. 'Very nice," he said in careful English. He could not resist adding, "You visit often." "I like the view. Don't you?"

Satsuma gazed around the park, carefully avoiding the yards. "Much work," he shrugged. "It helps to keep up appearances." Mason idly tapped the newspaper he was holding. "You

Chinese are making it plenty tough for the monkey-men." Although his spirit writhed under the double insult Satsuma was too wary to let the lieutenant know his barb had hit home. "I am good

newcomer like myself, is about three | American citizen." He smiled blandly and bent to resume his work. Now was the time to let the plcture work itself out of his pocket. The lieutenant would rise to the balt. The fact that he and his brother

looked much alike had made Satsuma's precaution simple. He had secured a car of the same make and year as Milsuna's, had pored over the records at the courthouse to get the correct license number, and had manufactured a plate of that same year. Then, a snapshot of himself in front of the automobile with the

license showing.
At last the photograph fell from Very few of the boys have developed any real love for the sen—the cealed a triumphant grin as he saw the slow one move swiftly for it and examine it with so sharp eyes before he called in his slow voice, "You dropped something!"

"Ah yesss! Thank you so much." Satsuma returned with a gleam of something akin to pleasure in his bright little eyes. As he held out his hand to take the picture the cold bite of metal snapped over his

"So sorry!" Lleutenant Mason's voice crackled. "You Japs are so good at copying Too bad! But in Missouri in 1943 the licenses were only small tags set over the outdated large metal ones which you have taken the pains to reproenemy carriers. That's a precarious duce. You see, the metal we saved honor indeed, but it's a mighty that way has long been flying over Tokyo."

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Hick-It's unlawful to convict man without a hearing, Face Lifting Jones-I'm going to see the docor about my wife. I don't like the

way she looks. Smith-I'll go along with you. I lon't like the looks of mine, either. Long Tale Bill-My dachshund is dead.

Joe-Oh, that's too bad! What iappened' Bill-He met his end going around n a revolving door.

Dish Is It! Cook-Well, the boys ought to get laugh out of this soup anyway. Waiter-Why? Cook-It's made from the funny

Extra Baggage Harry-The train couldn't leave without you.

Jerry-No, why? Harry-It couldn't leave without a

Bark Back Snooty Customer-Do you sell dog biscuits in this punk little store? Owner—Certainly. Will you eat them here or shall I send them?

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Fancy Position Jack-What do you mean, you're the father in the bakery? John-I put the poppy seeds on the rolls.

Expensive Illness Jones-I hear your wife was sick. What did she have? Smith-The doctor.

Maybe a Hint She-Is your watch going? He-res. She-How soon?

Man at Work? Bob-I'll be over at nine o'clock, Robert-Okay. But if I'm study ing, wake me up.

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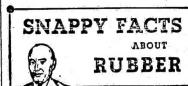
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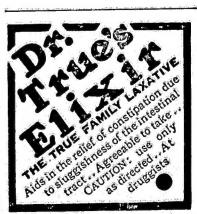


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11:00 Morning Worship. Guest Minister, Rev Robert N Foster Gerham, N. H. Sermon Topic: "Has Life A Purpose?" The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet

sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Chanel. The program will be the first in a series of discussions FOR SALE - Eight Tons first of the more interesting books to class hay. E J STEARNS, R F D the Bible.

Dr Wilbur Bull of Waterford will be the speaker at the Guild Pot Luck Supper meeting on Wednesday evening, April 11th, at 6:30 o'clock in the church basement The Ladies Club will be guests of the Guild on that evening.

METHODIST CHURCH William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent. 11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: Spiritual Progress Through Humility."

6:45 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church. Norma Bean and Jessie Wermenchuk are in charge of the program.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Beatrice Edwards. There will be a pot-luck supper at 7:00 o'clock. Virginia Perry and Christie Knight are hostesses. There will be an official board meeting immediately after

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH B W Hoyle, Haddon Height, N J. Services Sunday morning at

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on

Sunday, April 8. The Golden Text is: "Judge not eccording to appearance, but judge ighteous judgment" (John 7:24). Testimonial meetings second

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day with Mrs Luella Mills. Prayer Meeting Wednesday in the parsonage.

Bible Club directly after school

Choir Rehearsal Friday evening. POST WAR AIR TRAVEL

An average of 280,924 passen gers will travel annually via air to

Europe according to figures compiled by the Civil Aeronautics

The subscriber hereby gives no tice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of Lawrence B. Perry late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested make payment immediately.

JOSEPH L. PERRY March 20th, 1945. Bethel, Maine, 15

STATE OF MAINE To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered: That notice thereof be given to

all persons interested, by causing copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the exford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County that they may appear at a Probate Gourt to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1945, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if

they see cause. Eva T. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Jesse B. Chapman as administrator of the estate of said do ansec with bond, presented by Jesse B. Chapman, widower of de-

Priscilla J. Carver, et als., of to sell real estate situated in Al-bany Township, presented by Ruth Carver Ames, formerly Ruth H.

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Clarence W. Hall, late of Bethel.
deccased: Will and petition for
probate thereof and the appointment of Harriet H. Hall as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will. presented by Harriet H. Hall, the executrix therein named,

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, EARLER.CLIFFORD, Register. 15

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HANOVER Correspondent

Mrs. W. W. Worcester Chester Cummings saw five deer

near his home recently. Leon Wilson's dog, Jumbo, got hit by a truck last week and was taken to Dr Greenleaf's, Bethel, for treatment.

Mrs Ira Brown and two children, Betty and Stanley, returned Friday from Anburn where they had been visiting for a few days at the home of Frank Worcester.

Several from here attended the Easter morning services, and the evening Easter program at the Rumford Point Church. The Farm Bureau met Tuesday

t the home of Mrs Isobel Croteau. Leon Rideout and family of Kittery were holiday week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Douglas.

Mr and Mrs Willis Penney were Easter Sunday guests at Dwight Elliot's.

Lt Philip Monroe and Mrs Monroe, Watertown, Mass, came Monday and are spending the week in town, at their camp and as guests of Mr and Mrs Parker Russell. Lt Monroe has recently returned from North Africa where just before leaving he received from his commanding officer the commendation emblem complimenting citation him for his outstanding ability in getting his outfit ready for the France invasion. He expects to re-

turn to duty next week. Mr and Mrs Clem Worcester, Frank Worcester and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests with

Mabel Worcester. Mrs Pauline Lovejoy arrived home Wednesday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs worth 10 points each. T-5 through

- (V) NORTH NEWRY

Mr and Mrs Freeman Richardson of Auburn are guests this week of their daughter, Mrs Herb-

ert Morton Jr and family. Miss Elizabeth Wight is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs L E Wight, Newry went over the top in the Red Cross Drive. Chairman, Mrs

Ida Wight wishes to thank her committee and all who helped to make the drive a success. Herbert Morton went to Portland Sunday to see Mrs Morton, who is

in the hospital there. He reports her getting along nicely. The Selectmen were in session a

L E Wight's Monday forenoon to receive inventory. Miss Carrie Wight, Paul and

Owen Wight went to Portland further notice. Applicants for all Tuesday to meet Mr and Mrs Fred gas rations must now present mile-Wight who spent the week in Massachusetts. Schools in town opened Monday

ifter a week's vacation. Mrs Elsie Enman has returned from Rumford where she has been itely.

working the past 10 days. Bear River Crange will hold its regular meeting Saturday night,

April 7.

In Stoneham, to Mr and Mrs Leon Millett of Albany, a daughter. MARRIED

At Lisbon, April 2, Levi Boulanger, U S N, of Bethel and Miss Ida Mae Peverley of Lisbon. At West Paris, March 31, by Rev Eleanor B Forbes, Harold a Nay and Miss Norma E Verrill both of Mechanic Falls.

At West Paris, March 31, by Rev Eleanor B Forbes, Ernest C Day and Mrs Marlon H Lowe, both of Woodstock.

At Stewartstown, N H, March 25, Herman C Cole, formerly of Greenwood, aged 60 years.

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QUOTES-OF THE WEEK

"This is preposterous! It's impossible!!" — German General captured by GI's beyond the

"I'm running this city!"—New York's Mayor LaGuardia, defy-ing midnight curfew.

"I miss nothing except my own youth." — William Randolph Hearst, 81.

"Unions must realize that their longevity is entirely dependent upon the success of capitalistic enterprise."—Maurice R. Franks, editor The Railroad Workers Journal.

"If (the Government's) taking

of 65 per cent of the profits of in-

dustry isn't socialization it's the

next thing to it."-Leslie Gould,

The Duchess and I love to travel."—Duke of Windsor, resigning as Governor of the Bahamas.

RATION TIMETABLE MEATS & FATS-NOW GOOD: Red Stamps T-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through P-2, in Book Four, schools last Friday night. N-5 expire April 28; Y-5, Z-5 and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2;

E-2 through J-2 expire July 31. PROCESSED FOODS - NOW GOOD: Blue Stamps C-2 through X-2 worth 10 points each, C-2 through G-2 expire April 28; H-2 through M-2 expire June 2; N-2 through S-2 expire June 30; T-2

through X-2 expire July 31. SUGAR - NOW GOOD: Sugar Stamp No. 35 in Book Four, good for five pounds, expires June 2. It is expected that the next sugar

stamp will be validated May 1. FUEL OIL - Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1943-44 issue and Period One, Two, Three Four and Five coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE-A-15 coupons good for 4 gallons each through June 21. B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons for five gallons each until age ration records to local boards with application.

SHOES-Airplane Stamps Nos. L. 2. and 3 in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each indefin-

SUNDAY RIVER

J W Reynolds and Mrs Edna York are carrying the Sunday River scholars until the regular school

Mrs Ina Carey and infant daughter returned from Lewiston last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Perley Andrews, Mrs Mabel Beckler, Miss Helen Beckler and Asher Runnels were at the Andrews cottage Sunday.

scraped the roads Monday. Mrs Claud Collins and daughter Esther of Upton called on Mrs Collins' mother, Mrs Wilson, and sister. Mrs Esther Powers, recently as April 2 was Mrs Wilson's birth-

Clinton Buck returned to Mann's

mill to work Monday. Mrs Ed Taylor has been helping O B Farwell of East Bethel and Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman

entertained Mrs Whitman's par ent's of Norway Sunday. Mr and Mrs Edgar Davis and son, Phillip, were in Norway Mon-

Several from this community at tended a meeting in regard to Mrs Leslie Bryant and daughter June were callers at Mrs Edgar Davis' one afternoon last week. Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck were

bome from the Rumford hospital but is not gaining very fast. Mr and Mrs John Hemingway were in Auburn and Lewiston recently. ?************

Miss Irene Foster is spending few days with her parents, the

bus is repaired.

Mr and Mrs Earl Williamson were in town Sunday,

R M Bean and Clifton Jackson

NORTH WOODSTOCK

George Abbott is sick with a bac

Mrs Mertie Hardy with her work Pyt James Farwell were callers at Willard Farwell's Sunday.

dinner guests Sunday with their daughter, Mrs Hanno Cushman

George Cushman has returned

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Mrs Edward Chase children, John and A. ed from Portland, St they had been guests the past week. Mrs Bertha Davis a ona Bartlett were at

turday then went to N they were week end a Davis' daughter, Mrs Mrs Donald Bennett word that her husba
Philippines,
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Mr and Mrs Fred Mr

ceived word that the Jr is making satisfac at the hospital where ed at Keesler Field, I Mrs Erland Whittmo ec her home at Lock will remain here per issued invitations for of their daughter, N and Roger Twitchell Pond, Monday, April P M at the Commun Both Miss Tirrell and are graduates of Woo Mr Twitchell is associ father in the dairy fa Tirrell has been emp

Mrs Barbara Benne has received word that has arrived safely in

HANOVER Cor

Mrs Isobel Crotes \$122.50 for the Red C Oscar Dyke complet in Cummings Garage at to the Narrows with the Lt Phil Monroe and left Sunday for their i tertown, Mass, after week in town. Miss Rose Howe he Middle Dam for the s

Airs Amy Marston s days with Mabel Wo Mrs Amy Lyons and ters, Rumford, were in Mrs Celia Elliott, Mrs lioit and children were urday at Willis Ponney Several from here Ladies Night supper an ment sponsored by the at Rumford Center Tu Mrs Amy Marston a bel Worcester went to day with Mrs Ruth H Word has been re Austin, Texas, that P

was married about a n Mrs Pauline Lovejo

Rumford, Wednesday. Mrs Marjory Cumn Sunday in Bethel.

BRYANT POND spent the winter with Mrs Glynne Brooks, Vt., and Mrs Howard Portland, Me, returned here Sunday for the si Mrs Nellie Sweatt, spent the winter with Fortland is visiting he Mrs Norman Wescott this week. She expect her home here during

Grover Gorman has sick with the "flu" an work at Mann's mill. George Abbott is o list and unable to wor mill for several days. **UPTON**

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Co At the regular meet P T A on Tuesday evec at the schoolhous was the main source of was the main source of ment—subject, "Resolve have compulsory milite and such legislation shaded while the war is in Mr and Mrs K A Hinli affirmative won over Mr and Mrs Leita Brown of hig mess of dandellon first of this week. Ratifiere this time of year Mr and Mrs E O J three girls were week of Mrs B L Judkins and Mrs C A J

WEST GREENWO Miss Hannah Harring away Monday morning

away Monday morning short illness.

J F Harrington and so of Portland, Mrs Georg Sabattus and Mrs Edwa and daughters of Attleivere called here by the their sister and aunt.

Air and Mrs Charles i West Bethel called at teau's Saturday afternof Fred Littlewood of A is spending a few day place.

GREENWOOD CI

Mrs Roland Hayes week with her parents, A Fred Cole, in Portland, Walter Wyman of Au the week end here with ter, Mrs Fred Curtis, School opened Monda vacation of two weeks, Tamminen is substituting lista Morgan, who is it Mr and Mrs Lauri Ta Yarmouth were recent Leo Coles, Alfa Millett spent with her aunt, Mrs Dwig at Perü.

Mr and Mrs Galen Curat Ernest Curtis at Tubi on Sunday.